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WARRANT OUT FOR MR. N. I. BREWER.

ALLEGED FAILURE TO
APPEAR IN COURT.

SUMMONSES UNDER PERJURY & LARCENY ORDINANCES.

ABSENT FROM COLONY.

The following official statement was issued as an item of news by Police Headquarters this morning: "A warrant has been issued for the arrest of N. I. Brewer, barrister-at-law, for disobeying three summonses for alleged offences under Section 7 of the Perjury Ordinance, No. 21 of 1922, and under Section 71 of the Larceny Ordinance, No. 3 of 1865."

The warrant, it was learned, was issued yesterday afternoon after alleged failure by Mr. Brewer to respond to summonses before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham, Magistrate in the morning. We are informed by police headquarters that Mr. Brewer is not present in the Colony.

Perjury Ordinance.

Section 7 of the Perjury Ordinance reads as follows: "Every person who knowingly and wilfully makes otherwise than on oath a statement false in a material particular, such statement being made—

- (1) in a statutory declaration, or
- (2) in an abstract, account, balance sheet, book, certificate, declaration, entry, estimate, inventory, notice, report, return, or other document, which he is authorised or required to make, attest, or verify, by any enactment for the time being in force, or
- (3) in any oral declaration or oral answer which he is required to make by, under, or in pursuance of any enactment for the time being in force, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and shall be liable on conviction thereof on indictment to imprisonment for any term not exceeding two years and to a fine."

Larceny Ordinance.

Section 71 of the Larceny Ordinance reads as follows:

"Every person who, being a director, manager, or public officer of any body corporate or public company, makes, circulates, or publishes, or concurs in making, circulating, or publishing, any written statement or account which he knows to be false in any material particular, with intent to deceive or defraud any member, shareholder, or creditor of such body corporate or public company, or with intent to induce any person to become a shareholder or partner therein, or to entrust or advance any property to such body corporate or public company, or to enter into any security for the benefit thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and shall be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding seven years."

A footnote to this particular section refers to the Magistrates Ordinance which excludes this alleged offence from summary jurisdiction.

Mr. Brewer and Bank.

Mr. Noel Instone Brewer, who has practised at the local bar for some years past, is President of the Instone Banking Corporation, now in liquidation. On August 8, Mr. Brewer was publicly examined before His Lordship the Chief Justice in accordance with a Court order in the matter of the Instone Banking Corporation. The public examination was devoted to the promotion and formation of the Company, to the conduct and business of it, and to Mr. Brewer's conduct and dealings as a Director or Officer of the Company.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has increased considerably in intensity and is now central to the north of Korea. The typhoon is situated about 400 miles east of South Formosa, moving N. or N.N.E. Fresh monsoon will prevail along the China coast and over the North China Sea. The forecast till noon tomorrow is: N.E. winds, fresh, fine.

COWBOY AVIATOR MISSING.

FEARED DEATH OF LONE
ATLANTIC FLIER.

SEEN NEAR IRELAND.

London, Oct. 24. It is feared that Mr. Diteman, the cowboy aviator, who set out from Harbour Grace to fly the Atlantic in a small Barling aeroplane, "The Golden Hind," has lost his life.

He left Newfoundland at 5.15 p.m. (Greenwich Mean Time) on Tuesday and should have landed in Ireland at least within a period of about 24 hours.

The last news received of Mr. Diteman showed that he had made excellent progress. A wireless message from a ship in the Atlantic yesterday afternoon stated that Diteman's plane had been sighted flying at a fairly high altitude and to all appearances making good headway.

The aviator had then been in the air for over twenty hours, and was not many miles off the coast of Ireland. Since that time, nothing has been seen of the machine, though it is remotely possible that he made a forced descent in some uninhabited region, or in the Irish west coast.—Telegraph Special.

New York, Oct. 23. News from England shows that Diteman has many hours overdue, and hope for his safety has practically been abandoned.—Reuter's American Service.

DR. ALFRED SZE IN LONDON.

CHINA EXPECTING HELPING
HAND FROM BRITAIN.

PERIOD OF TRANSITION

London, Oct. 23. Dr. Alfred Sze, the new Chinese Minister to London, accompanied by Madame Sze, arrived in London today, being greeted by representatives of the British Foreign Office.

In a brief interview with Reuter's representative, Dr. Sze expressed the hope that he would be able, not only to maintain, but to strengthen Anglo-Chinese feelings of friendship and goodwill.

China, he said, hoped, expected and believed that Great Britain would give her a helping hand in her period of transition.

With regard to the China situation politically, Dr. Sze said he was convinced that the worst of the storm was over, and he appealed to British friends to be patient and sympathetic.

He added that China was guided in all her policies by a desire to cultivate friendly relations with all countries with which she had treaty relations. China would be guided absolutely by the principles of the Kellogg Pact for the renunciation of war.—Reuter.

SEVERE GALE ON THE GREAT LAKES.

CHICAGO BOULEVARD BADLY
DAMAGED.

Chicago, Oct. 23.

A severe storm on Lake Michigan was heavily felt on the Chicago waterfront, the boulevard being damaged to the extent of many millions of dollars.

A number of large vessels are in trouble on the Great Lakes. Two vessels with forty-five men on board have gone aground in Lake Superior, which also experienced a very severe gale.—Reuter's American Service.

ROYAL BETROTHAL

ITALIAN CROWN PRINCE AND
PRINCESS MARIE.

Paris, Oct. 23.

The King of the Belgians has officially informed the President of the French Republic of the betrothal of his daughter, Princess Marie Jose, to Crown Prince Umberto, of Italy.

The Italian Crown Prince arrived in Brussels today.—Reuter.

"TALKIES" START NEXT WEEK.

QUEEN'S THEATRE
ENTERPRISES.

"THE SINGING FOOL" AS
FIRST PICTURE.

OTHER BIG ONES SOON.

The Telegraph is authorised definitely to state that the first talking picture to be shown at the Queen's Theatre is "The Singing Fool," which will open one week from today, on October 31.

"The Singing Fool" features Al Jolson, who sprang to fame with the entry of talking pictures following his well-known song, "Sonny Boy," which is familiar to all dancers and picture-goers, and which is the big hit of the Queen's first "talkie."

The Apparatus.

For weeks past a small army of imported experts and workmen have been working on the installation of the Western Electric Motion picture and Vitaphone apparatus, which will be used in the Queen's Theatre. This apparatus is capable of taking all American and European "talkies" and is the apparatus most extensively used since talking films became popular.

In addition to this work, certain structural alterations have been necessary in order that acoustic properties of the Theatre may be improved. Everything is now practically finished, however, and no last-minute difficulties are anticipated.

Some Great Plays.

Some famous modern plays are included in the programmes which will follow the initial "talkie." They include "Alibi," "The Great Dictator," "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney," "The Trial of Mary Dugan," "Bulldog Drummond," and "Coquette."

"The trial of Mary Dugan" was hailed as one of the greatest of last year's prolific crop of "talkie" plays. It is a remarkable play in that the whole of the scene is laid in an American courtroom, complete with bullying District Attorney, and unrelenting judge, and lawyers. The audience, the jury, and it is left to their judgment whether Mary Dugan is acquitted or convicted.

"The Last of Mrs. Cheyney" is, of course, well known as a vehicle in which Sir Gerald Du Maurier scored brilliant triumphs some years ago, while "Bulldog Drummond" is famous as a "Sapper" novel, and residents will look forward to seeing it on the talking screen. It stars Ronald Colman, the English actor. Both these plays, incidentally, have been produced by the Hongkong A.D.C.

Increased Prices.

Hongkong Amusements have been put to considerable initial expense in preparing for the coming of "talkies," and a slight increase in prices is unavoidable.

As an official of the Company pointed out this morning, however, the increase will be quite small, and will compare most favourably with the increases made in other cities when talking pictures were installed.

The entire apparatus will be tried out early next week at a private screening at the Queen's Theatre for representatives of the Press.

THE AMERICA CUP CHALLENGE.

LIPTON THREAT TAKEN VERY
SERIOUSLY.

New York, Oct. 23.

Four boats constructed by three New York syndicates and one from Boston will fight for the honour of defending the America Cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge. The New York Yacht Club has announced a series of races for the purpose of selecting the defender.

These races will be held at Newport between August 20th and 30th next year.

The first race for the America Cup will be held on September 13th, four out of seven being required for victory instead of three out of five as in past years.—Reuter's American Service.

ANOTHER STING TO THE SOVIET.

CHINESE AGAIN RAID THE
HARBIN CONSULATE.

RUSSIANS ARRESTED.

Tokyo, Oct. 23.

The Harbin correspondent of the Rengo Agency cables that Chinese police raided and searched the Russian Consulate-General in Harbin, the raid commencing at one o'clock in the afternoon and the searching ending at five o'clock.

Three Russians found on the premises were arrested.

A Chinese communiqué alleges that the raid was based on information reaching the police that Communists were plotting disturbances in Harbin with the Consulate building at the base of the proposed operations.

The raid followed the arrest of eighteen Russians alleged to be Communist plotters in Harbin on Monday and Tuesday this week, including a man named Smirnov, who is alleged to be the leader.

The Consulate-General ostensibly has been closed since the departure of the Soviet Consul General and placed under the protection of the German Consul, Herr Stobbe, who is expected to lodge a protest against the raid.—Reuter.

Peking, Oct. 23.

Contrary to Nanking reports, which suggest that China is defiant of the threat to seize the C. E. R. reliable sources at Mukden report that at a conference between Chang Haueh-liang, Wan Fu-lin and Chang Tso-hsiang, the latter declared that Nanking's negotiations at Berlin regarding the C. E. R. controversy were a complete failure, and in view of the probability of Russia taking strong measures in Manchuria he advocated that Mukden commence negotiations with Moscow for a settlement of the dispute without reference to Nanking.

It is reported that the conference decided to follow Chang Tso-hsiang's suggestion.—Reuter.

MR. BRUCE'S TOUR.

VISITING UNITED STATES
AND BRITAIN.

Canberra, Oct. 23. Mr. Stanley Bruce, the defeated ex-Premier of Australia, is leaving shortly on a world tour. He will visit the United States and Great Britain.—Reuter.

[Mr. T. Hynes, Superintendent of Mails at the Hongkong General Post Office, has received a cable from Mr. A. E. Green, an old friend of his, stating that he has been appointed Minister of Defence in the Commonwealth Government.]

Canberra, Oct. 23.

Mr. Bruce, in his farewell message on leaving the Premier's office, urged the people to face resolutely the problems ahead and set aside party warfare for political advantage. He said if the new Government resists domination by extremists and applies itself absolutely to the restoration of industrial prosperity, he is certain all parties will give it a full measure of co-operation and help in the great task confronting it.—Reuter.

NEW YORK SHARES PLUNGE.

ANOTHER SHARP DECLINE IN
PRICES.

New York, Oct. 23.

Following early rallying tendencies, the Stock Exchange excitedly plunged into another sharp decline, and paper values again depreciated enormously.

The "ticker" fell half an hour behind changes owing to their rapidity, frightening traders into wholesale selling when they learned that prices were several dollars below the tape quotations.

Just before the close, quotations showed American Telephones had dropped 19 points, Westinghouse, 23, Cash Registers, 11.75, Radio Corporation, 9.75, and General Motors, seven and a half.

General Motors stock at the close of the day had reached a new low level.—Reuter's American Service.

SOIL CULTIVATION IN HONGKONG.

IMPERIAL INSTITUTE
REPORTS.

BEST SUITED FOR MARKET
GARDEN PRODUCE.

HIGH ACID CONTENT.

Amongst the papers to be laid on the table at this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, is a report of the analysis, by the Imperial Institute, of sixteen samples of soil from various parts of the Colony which were sent Home by H.E. the Governor in December, 1927.

The samples, which represented eight soils and the same number of sub-soils, were sent for analysis in order that suggestions might be made regarding suitable crops for cultivation in these soils. The majority were from uncultivated land.

Each sample was submitted to chemical and mechanical analysis, and the report deals with all in most detailed manner.

Little Variation.

The Institute reports that the soils, although not all of the same type, show no extreme variations in mechanical composition. They vary from clay loam to sandy loam and in no case is one or more of the separate fractions very low in amount.

On the whole, says the Institute, samples A (from So Kwun Wat), D (from Chung Uk Chun), and E (from Kuei Island) are somewhat similar in character and appear to be the most promising for cultivation; samples B (from Chuk Shan Lung) and F (from Tai Long Wan, Lo Kong, Shek O) are fair except for their low content of phosphoric acid, while samples C (from Chun Lung), G (from Shek Kwu Lung) and H (from Tai Pak, Lantau) must be regarded as of poor quality.

Lime Needed.

All the soils except E have an acid reaction and for the satisfactory growth of most crops this condition needs correcting by the addition of lime or ground limestone. Groundnuts and other leguminous crops in particular need an abundant supply of lime and prefer a soil having a neutral or alkaline reaction. Fruit trees also usually thrive best on a non-acid soil. The acidity of the soils combined with the high annual rainfall renders them not very promising for cultivation on a large scale. It is stated that pine trees are growing on most of the uncultivated land from which samples were taken, and it may be remarked that these trees usually thrive well on acid soils.

For most ordinary crops, the chief need of these soils, except sample E, is for heavy applications of lime, followed in most cases by a phosphatic manure. Of the uncultivated soils, sample D appears to be the most promising, while samples B, C, G and H would probably need extensive manuring to be of much use for crops.

Not for Sugar Cane.

As regards specific crops for these soils, if the recommendations made in this report with regard to liming and manuring are carried out, they should be suited for the growth of most ordinary crops. The cultivation of sugar cane cannot be recommended, as it requires very good supplies of all the important plant food constituents and hence makes heavy demands on the soil. Provided the soil is well supplied with lime, groundnuts should give a satisfactory crop, particularly on the lighter soils, but this crop is unsuited to an acid soil.

It seems probable that some at least of the failures of fruit trees mentioned in the Report of the Economic Resources Committee of Hongkong, 1929, were due to the acid nature of the soils. When this is corrected and provided that the fruit trees, especially in their early stages, are protected from high winds, the prospects of obtaining satisfactory crops would be much improved.

Market Garden Produce.

The soils, after suitable treatment and with the possible exception of sample E, are well suited for market garden produce. (Continued on Page 14.)

SPY ENCHANTRESS IN BERLIN!

AMAZING STORY OF ITALY'S
LOST CODE.

PAGE OUT OF FICTION.

London, Oct. 23.

According to a somewhat sensational telegram from Berlin to-day, no fewer than three Powers including two of the great Powers have obtained copies of the secret Italian diplomatic cypher, the mysterious loss of which led to the recall of the Italian Ambassador in Berlin and all the staff of the Embassy.

It appears, according to the report, that subsequently two of these Powers were most disgusted to find that each had paid an exorbitant price for the same secret, this leading to the exposure of the transaction.

The countries are not named, but it is stated definitely by those in the know that Britain is not concerned in the matter.

According to one report, a "blonde beauty" was the instrument, through which the transaction was carried out.

This mysterious enchantress is said to have cropped up in Berlin society some months ago. Her nationality is doubtful. She spoke several languages fluently and preferred the society of diplomats.—Reuter.

LAYING HARBOUR PIPE LINE.

DIVERS NOW AT WORK ON
THE PROJECT.

SHIPPING WARNED.

The following Notice to Mariners, has just been issued with regard to the laying of the cross-harbour pipe line:

In continuation of Notice to Mariners No. 49 of 1929, operations involving the use of divers are being carried out on a line from the sea wall opposite the south end of Nathan Road, Kowloon, to the north end of Queen's Pier, Hongkong.

All craft used on the work will be flying a large square red flag. All shipping must give a wide berth to the immediate area in which these craft are at work and must also proceed at dead slow whilst in this vicinity.

It is further notified that the depth of water as now charted over this line will now be reduced by five feet.

Another Notice to Mariners is to the effect that H.M.S. Herald is now engaged in surveying work near Lantau Channel. The full text of the notice is as follows:

Shipping proceeding through Lantau Channel are hereby informed that H.M. Surveying Ship Herald whilst engaged on her surveying duties in that locality will exhibit the distinguishing signals of a vessel laying a picking up a telegraph cable.

THE SIBERIA MAILS RESUMPTION.

LONDON G.P.O. TO TAKE
CORRESPONDENCE.

London, Oct. 23.

The Post Office announces the resumption of the daily service of specially addressed correspondence to China, Japan and Hongkong, via Siberia.

The mail will be despatched via the Amur Railway to Vladivostok, from which there will be a bi-weekly service.

The time of the journey to Shanghai is expected to average twenty-two days, and to Hongkong, twenty-four or twenty-five days.—Reuter.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL.

CELTIC DROP A POINT TO
DUNDEE UNITED.

London, Oct. 23. At Dundee to-day, in the First Division of the Scottish League, Dundee United brought off a capital feat in drawing with Glasgow Celtic. Four goals were shared.—Reuter.

TRAGIC AFFAIR ON KUMSANG.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT
MYSTERY.

L. CPL. OF R. A. ANTI-PIRACY
GUARD SHOT DEAD.

TWO OTHERS PRESENT.

Lance Corporal E. Bellerby, of the 20th Battery, Royal Artillery, accidentally shot himself with a revolver on board the s.s. Kumsang yesterday afternoon. How the accident happened has not yet been clearly explained, but it appears that Bellerby was with two other men when it occurred.

He had his revolver in his hand for some reason, not yet known, and by accident pulled the trigger. The bullet entered the left side of the chest, apparently piercing the heart as death was almost instantaneous.

Lance Corporal Bellerby was a member of the anti-piracy guard on the Kumsang, which is a Jardine vessel on the run between Calcutta and the Straits and Hongkong. The guard on this occasion consisted of fifteen men from the Royal Artillery in addition to the officer of the guard, Lieut. J. G. Wolfe Barry and a sergeant.

A Sudden Shot.

The guard travelled to Singapore on the s.s. Kumsang, another Jardine ship, and joined the Kumsang at Singapore in order to prevent a piratical attack in the event of one being intended. The voyage from the south was uneventful until about 2.30 yesterday afternoon when Bellerby was on the main deck with two companions. They were seen by the ship's doctor, Dr. R. N. Chakravarty, looking down the hatchway immediately aft of the saloon on the main deck. Their interest appeared to be centred in a party of Chinese who were playing mah jong at the bottom of the hatch.

Bellerby was standing between the other two men when suddenly a shot was heard.

Thought it was Pirates.

Dr. Chakravarty told a Telegraph reporter this morning that he was sitting in a deck chair on the main deck when he heard the shot fired. He was about twenty yards away from the members of the anti-piracy guard, but nothing occurred to engage his attention until he heard this solitary shot fired.

At first he thought that pirates were making an attack but he could see nothing usually associated with the sudden appearance of pirates. Looking towards the hatch, however, he saw Bellerby being gradually lowered to the deck by the other two men.

Bullet in Chest.

The doctor found that Bellerby had a revolver wound in the chest. The Captain came down from the upper deck on hearing this shot and Bellerby was immediately removed to one of the cabins on the same deck. It was found on opening his tunic that the bullet had entered near the heart, if it had not actually pierced it.

The latter is probably correct in view of the fact that Bellerby died almost immediately after being taken in the cabin.

Members of anti-piracy guards are issued with revolvers but it has yet to be explained why Bellerby took his weapon out of the holster. One theory advanced is that he was examining it and accidentally pulled the trigger while the revolver was pointing to his chest. His companions apparently realised what had happened and supported Bellerby who might otherwise have tumbled headfirst into the open hatchway.

Scene at the Wharf.

Soon after the tragedy, the Captain of the Kumsang sent out a wireless message stating that Lance Corporal Bellerby had accidentally shot himself and that the body was being brought to Hongkong.

The vessel arrived in port about ten o'clock this morning with her flag at half mast. An Army ambulance was drawn up at the gates at Kowloon Wharf for the purpose of removing the body to the Kowloon Mortuary. When the Kumsang had tied up, various military landing officers and police

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MURDER CHARGE.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE OF ABNORMALITY.

The trial of Kung Mei for the murder of Wu Tsai-mei in a boarding house in Connaught Road West opened at the Criminal Sessions before His Lordship the Chief Justice yesterday afternoon. Accused, who was defended by Mr. Leo d'Almada junr., instructed by Mr. F. C. E. Randall, entered a plea of not guilty.

The case for the Crown was conducted by Mr. Somerset Fitzroy who explained that the accused arrived from Singapore on August 25 and lodged at a boarding house. He was alleged to have attacked Wu Tsai-mei, and cut his throat. The prisoner also received treatment in hospital for a wound in the throat.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Government Civil Hospital, said the accused was admitted to hospital with a cut across the front of his neck about five or six inches in length. The wound was quite superficial and therefore not serious.

In reply to counsel for the defence, witness said the accused was in hospital for four days.

Mr. d'Almada: Did you find it necessary to treat him for anything besides the wound?—No.

Were you able to form any opinion as to his mental condition?—He appeared to me to be very morose and depressed. I noticed he was very silent and taciturn.

Addicted to Opium.

Were you able to observe any of the characteristics of the drug fiend?—Yes. He is addicted to opium smoking and to relieve his craving we gave him an anti-opium mixture three times a day.

What made you think he needed it?—The symptoms suggested that he needed something soothing. I forget whether he was asked if he smoked opium.

He was later removed to Victoria Gaol Hospital. Was that on your order or recommendation?—We only treated him for the wound. When he left the wound was quite clean and I saw no necessity to keep him in for it.

Dr. Alexander Cannon, Medical Officer in charge of Victoria Mortuary, said he examined the body of the deceased. The primary cause of death was a cut throat, the secondary cause being inhalation of blood. The wound was three inches long and 1 1/2 inches wide at the widest part. If the wound had been inflicted by a suicide it would have been necessary for him to use the left hand. If it was not self-inflicted then the attacker would be in a position behind and a little to the left of the other man.

Dementia Paralytica.

Cross-examined by Mr. d'Almada, witness said he kept the prisoner under observation as he did all persons accused of murder, larceny or sexual crimes.

Mr. d'Almada: As a result of your observation can you say anything about the mental condition of this man?—I have come to the conclusion that he is suffering from one of the five types of general paralysis of the disease known as dementia paralytica, with evidence also of tabo-paralysis.

That is a definite form of insanity?—Yes, from the medical point of view.

In reply to further questions, Dr. Cannon said he had formed his diagnosis by physical and laboratory signs as well. He had found that the pupils of the prisoner's eyes did not react to light but remained contracted.

He went on to describe other tests made and said that knee jerks were exaggerated, abdominal reflexes were absent and co-ordination was poor.

Fixed Hallucinations.

Accused had a deformed leg, owing to infantile paralysis and there was a definite history of fixed hallucinations which appeared

MARKET TRAGEDY.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE FAILS AT SESSIONS.

"You are very fortunate in being discharged and I advise you to be very careful to keep your temper in the future," said the Puisne Judge at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon when he discharged Leo Choi who was found not guilty of manslaughter. The charge referred to the death of a Chinese whose skull was abnormally thin and who died after being struck on the head with a wooden clog.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, who prosecuted for the Crown, stated that accused and Chan Muk (deceased) were foks employed at Mongkok Market. At about nine o'clock on the morning of August 19 they had some sort of a quarrel. It was not known whether or not they lost their tempers while playing, but at any rate they struggled and were separated by another foki, Leo Ying. Certain evidence would be given to the effect that Chan Muk was pulled away from accused and as the separation was taking place accused struck Chan Muk on the chest.

Almost directly after the separation, Chan Muk turned to go away but accused followed him and hit him on the head with a wooden clog. It was not a severe blow but it so happened that Chan Muk died from the effects.

Medical evidence would be given to the effect that Chan Muk had an abnormally thin skull so that a very slight blow would cause his death. He was also not in a state to be, as one of the doctor's said, "a good risk" and his chances of life were not very great in any case.

Accused had been brought before the Court because a death had been caused, and whether it was a serious case or not, it was only right that the jury should decide whether it was a matter of unlawful killing or not.

Always Good Friends.

At the Magistracy accused made the following statement.—He hid my clogs and I asked him for them. He refused to give them to me. He beckoned me and I beckoned him. We started to fight. A fun. He got angry and struck me two blows with his fist on my chest and a blow on my left temple. He then ran away to about 10 feet distance. I picked up one of his clogs which was on the ground, gave chase and threw the clog at him. I struck the back of his head. He went for a few paces after he had been hit but then he stopped and fell. His head came to the ground first. Mul Pit picked him up and put him on a bench. Chan Muk and I have always been good friends.

Mr. Holmes, in concluding, said that when charged at the police station accused said "I have nothing to say."

Dr. Ching Kun-chin, of the Kwong Wah Hospital, to which place Chan Muk was taken, said that on arrival he was unconscious and died on the following day. Witness thought that possibly he might be suffering from concussion or compression but on examining the skull he could find no external injuries. He did not diagnose the case but kept him in bed.

After further evidence had been given for the Crown the prisoner made a statement bearing out those made previously. The jury gave its verdict of not guilty after a very brief retirement.

ed to go back about six months.

Dr. Cannon also spoke of conversations he had with accused and said that he was surprised to find on one occasion that the man had forgotten everything he had said in answer to previous questions. The man was once asked why he was in prison and replied "I have no money and I suppose the Police thought it best to bring me here."

People suffering from an abnormality of the type he had described were subjected to fits of violence. If the man had been guilty of an attack it was probably the first one and might be followed by others.

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PEKING RIOTS.

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Peking, Oct. 23.

The city is quiet this morning. The authorities are taking precautions to prevent further riots. Gendarmes are guarding all the wrecked trams and troops are patrolling the streets.

It is difficult to obtain details as to the extent of the damage done as the tramway offices are deserted, the officials and employees fearing personal violence if they attend.

It appears certain that it will be many days before the service can resume. This morning's vernacular papers roundly denounce the ricksha men for yesterday's riots and the troops are now guarding the newspaper offices fearing reprisals.—*Reuter.*

Men Interned.

Peking, Oct. 23.

A thousand rickshamen have now been formally arrested and placed in an internment camp, pending the authorities' decision regarding the whole case.

Additionally to six hundred men detained by the police and troops last night, five hundred have been placed under arrest.

The military authorities have sealed up the rickshamen's union offices.

It is estimated there were at least 25,000 rioters last night.—*Reuter.*

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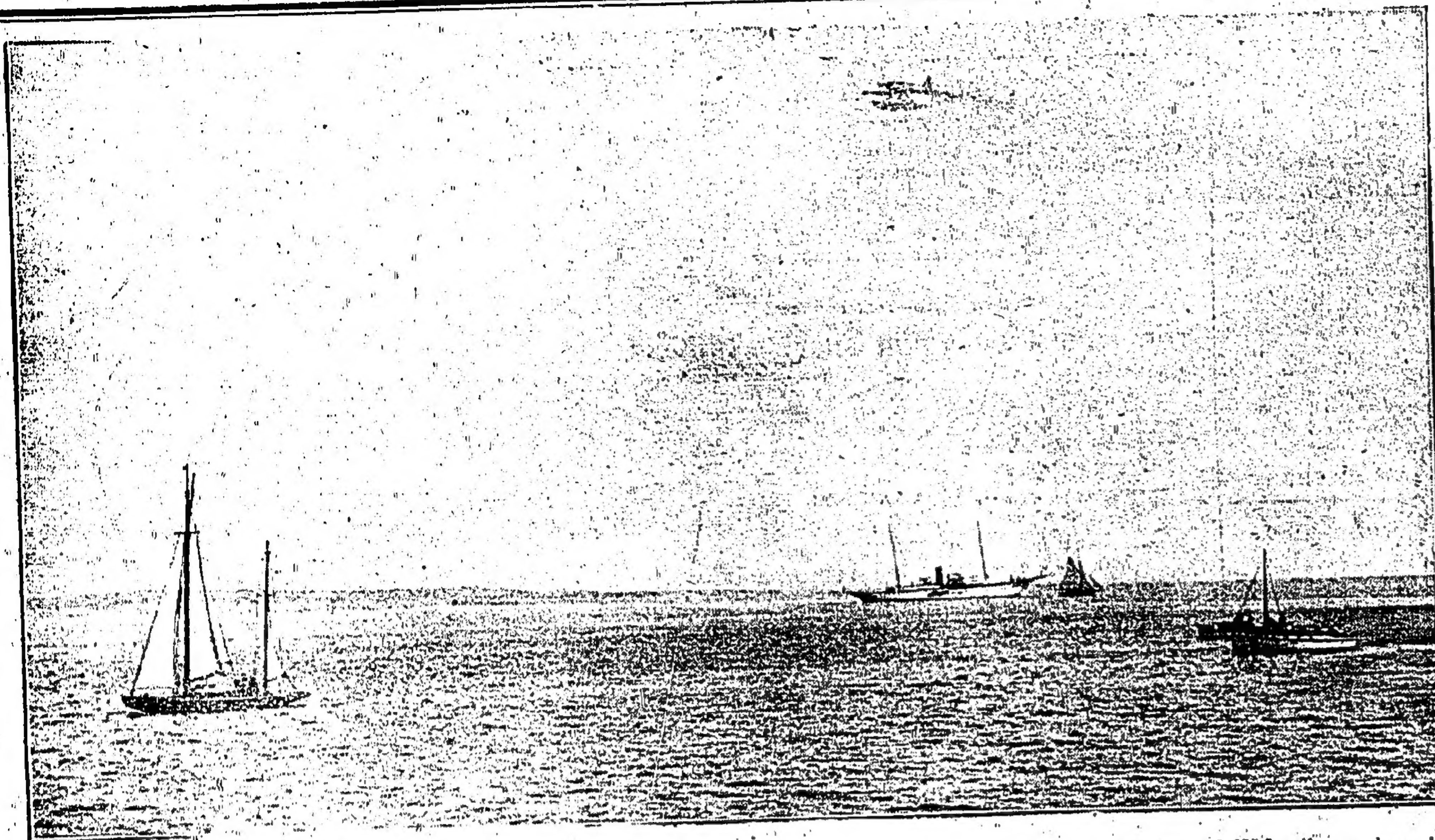
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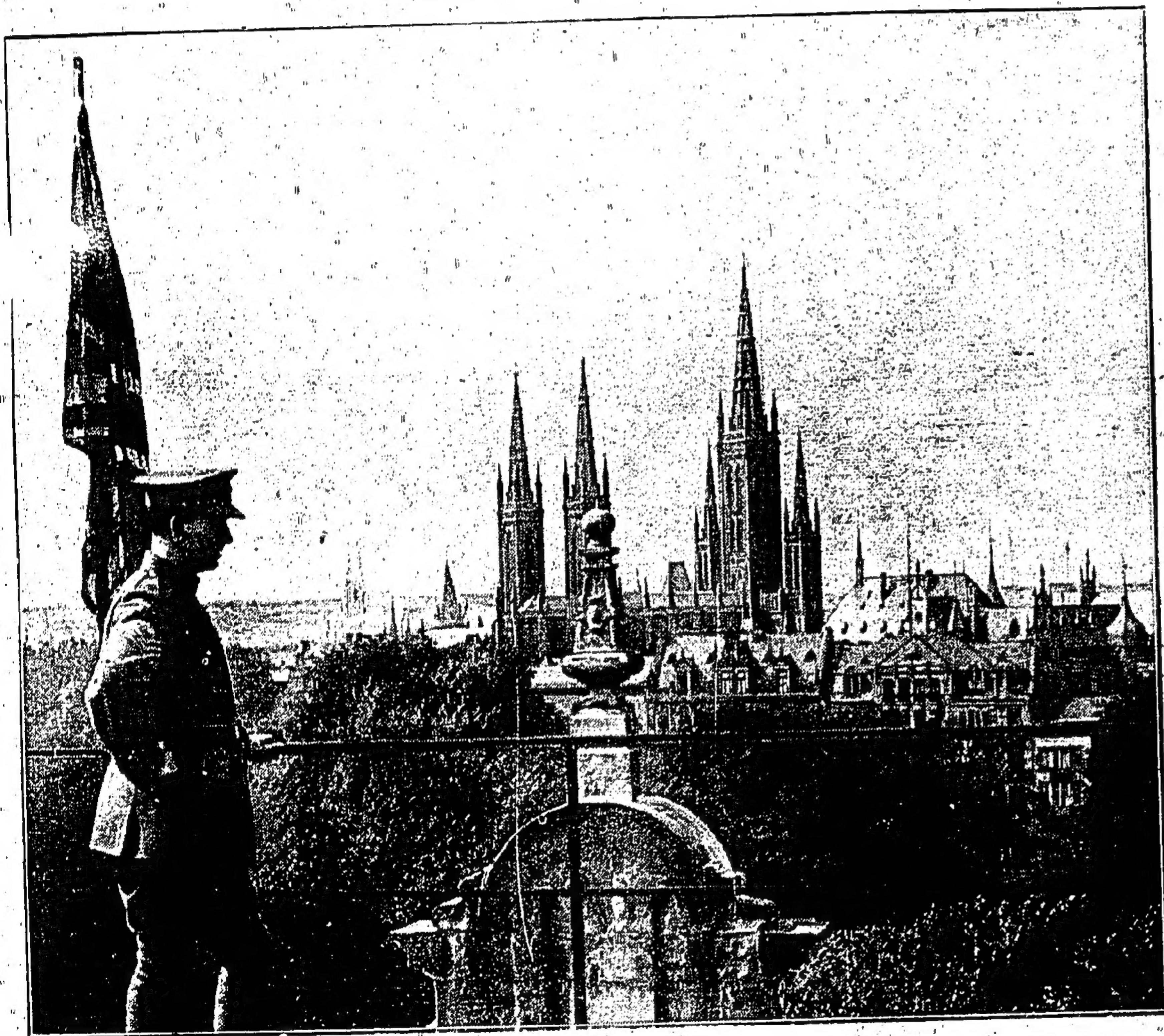
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Saturday September 12 was "zero" day in the scheme for the evacuation of the area occupied by the British Army of The Rhine. Our picture shows a view of Wiesbaden from the roof of General Headquarters. The five tower church that dominates the view is the Protestant Markt-Kirche. (Times copyright).



Mr. Ta Li, Harvard graduate, who is assistant manager of the Central Bank of China.



British army on the Rhine: Last days of occupation. Our picture shows the last field exercises of the 8th King's Royal Irish Hussars on the Exerzierplatz near Wiesbaden. They were witnessed by the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Lieutenant Sir William Thwaites. (Times copyright).



Professor B. H. Crocher, Director of Agricultural Extension at the University of California, who is in China making a survey of conditions.



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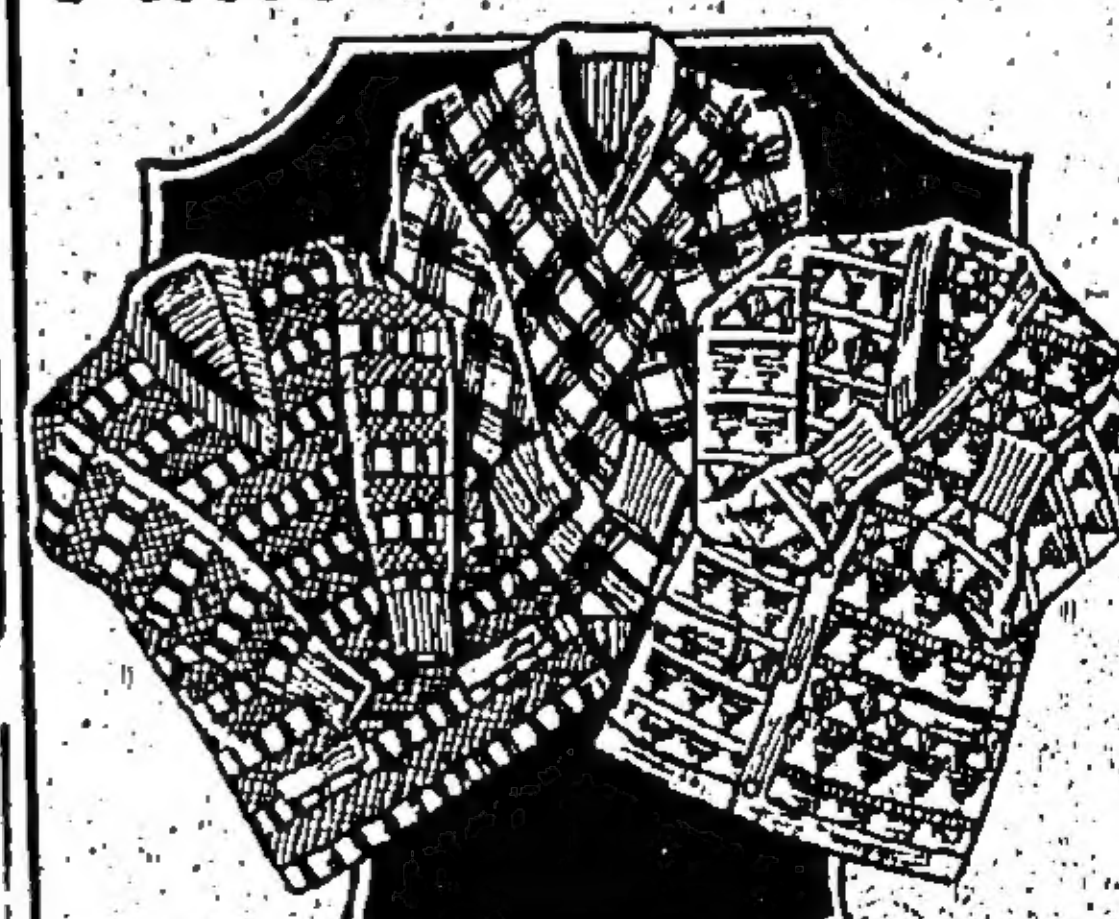
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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 28th day of October, 1929 at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

Boundary Measurements	Contents	Annual Rental	Upset Price
Approx. 1/2 acre	1/2 acre	\$200	\$15,000

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NOTICE.

The Banks in the Colony hereby give notice that on and after Thursday, the 24th inst. they will be prepared to receive and will pay out Mexican and British dollars on the same basis as notes of the issuing Banks.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1929.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Seventh Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 26th October, 1929, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1 for all persons including Ladies.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5 each up to Friday, 25th October, 1929.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.

Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS.

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The Undersigned have received instructions, from Messrs. Sonnet Freres to sell by Public Auction,

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Catalogues will be issued.

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Mails for Europe superscribed via Siberia will in future be forwarded via Japan and Vladivostok. It is anticipated that the time of transit will be about 24 days.

Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

In view of the reopening of the Siberian route via Vladivostok it has been decided to discontinue closing air-mails via Karachi.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Japan and Shanghai	Kalyan	October 25.
U.S.A. (Seattle Oct. 5)	Canada	October 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Pierce	October 25.
Amoy	Talamba	October 25.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shinkiang	October 26.
Japan	Panama Maru	October 27.
Straits	Hakone Maru	October 27.
Manila	Shirala	October 27.
Manila	President Madison	October 28.
Manila	Emps. of Asia	October 28.
Japan	Nellere	October 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Santos Maru	October 31.
Straits and London parcels	Katori Maru	November 1.
26th September	Anchises	November 1.
U.S.A. (San Francisco Oct. 4)	Pres. Johnson	November 2.
Canada, (Victoria B.C. Oct. 8)	Tyndarus	November 3.
Japan	Tandara	November 4.
Australia and Manila	Emps. of France	November 4.
Canada, (Victoria B.C. 17 October)	Korea Maru	November 4.
U.S.A. (San Francisco Oct. 9)	Pres. Jackson	November 4.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Andre Lebon	November 5.
U.S.A. (San Francisco Oct. 11)	Japan and Shanghai	November 5.

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Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Japan	William Penn	Thurs. Oct. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow	Prosper	Thurs. Oct. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Thurs. Oct. 24, 4.30 p.m.
Formosa	Kulmerland	Thurs. Oct. 24, 5 p.m.
Hohow and Bangkok	Chinhua	Fri. Oct. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Kashgar	Fri. Oct. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri. Oct. 25, 1 p.m.
Amoy and Japan	Kumsang	Fri. Oct. 25, 5 p.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Sat. Oct. 26, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kalyan	Sat. Oct. 26, 10 a.m.

Parcels ... Oct. 25, 4.30 p.m.
Registration ... Oct. 25, 9 a.m.
Letters ... 10 a.m.

Parcels ... Oct. 26, 5 p.m.
Registration ... Oct. 26, 10.30 a.m.
Letters ... 10.30 a.m.

Japan, *Canada, *U.S.A., *C. & *S. America via Victoria B.C. and *Europe via Siberia

Manila ... Pres. Pierce ... Sat. Oct. 26, 4.00 p.m.
Amoy ... Anking ... Sat. Oct. 26, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow ... Kungchow ... Sun. Oct. 27, 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ... Canton Maru ... Sun. Oct. 27, 9 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East Africa via Mombasa, Lourenco Marques and *South Africa

Shanghai and Japan ... Panama Maru Sun. Oct. 27, 9 a.m.
Japan, *Canada, *U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.

Swatow ... President Madison ... Mon. Oct. 28.

Shanghai ... Parcells ... 3 p.m.
Registration ... 4.30 p.m.
Letters ... 5 p.m.

Weihaiwei ... Kueichow ... Tues. Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Japan and *Europe via Siberia ... Ginyo Maru Tues. Oct. 29, 10.30 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and *South Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles

Swatow ... Kwai Sang ... Tues. Oct. 29, 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco

Amoy ... Tenyo Maru ... Wed. Oct. 30.

Hohow, Pakhol and Hainpong ... Registration ... Oct. 29, 5 p.m.
Foochow and Weihaiwei ... Letters ... Oct. 30, 8.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia

Saigon, *Straits, *Ceylon, South Africa and *South American Ports

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ... Santos Maru Fri. Nov. 1, 8.30 a.m.

Manila Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Katori Maru ... Sat. Nov. 2.

Registration Nov. 1, 4.30 p.m.
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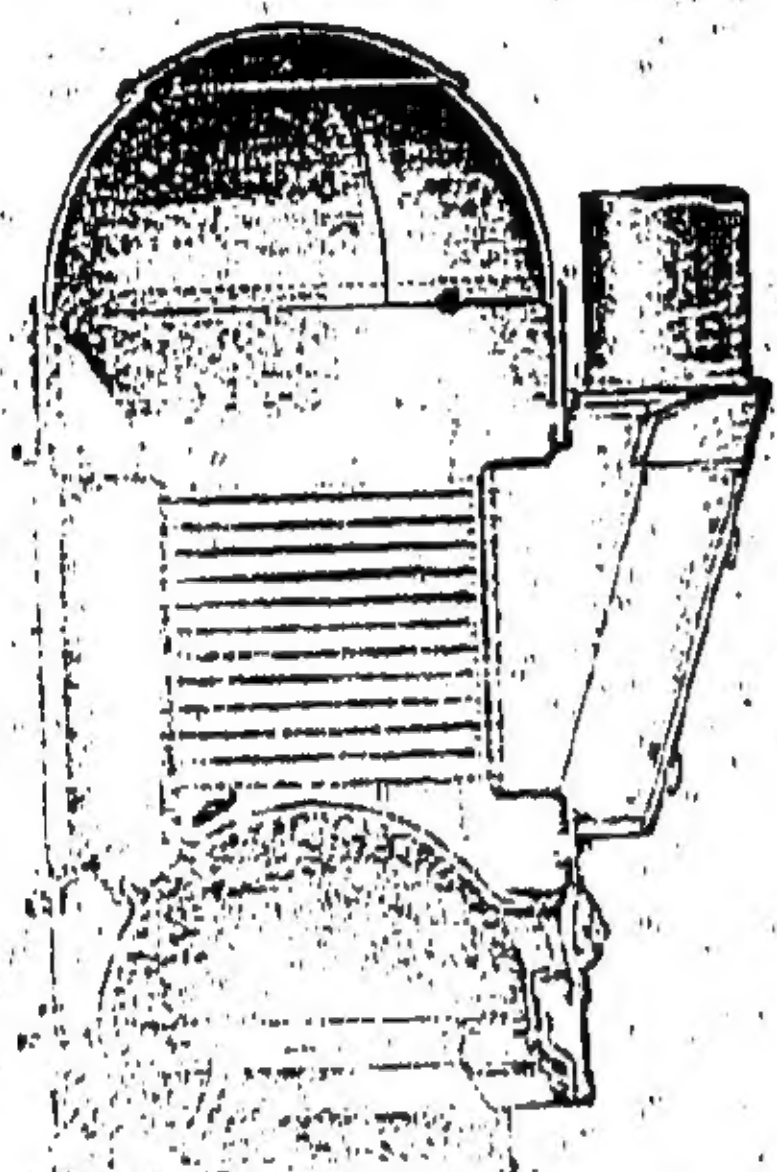
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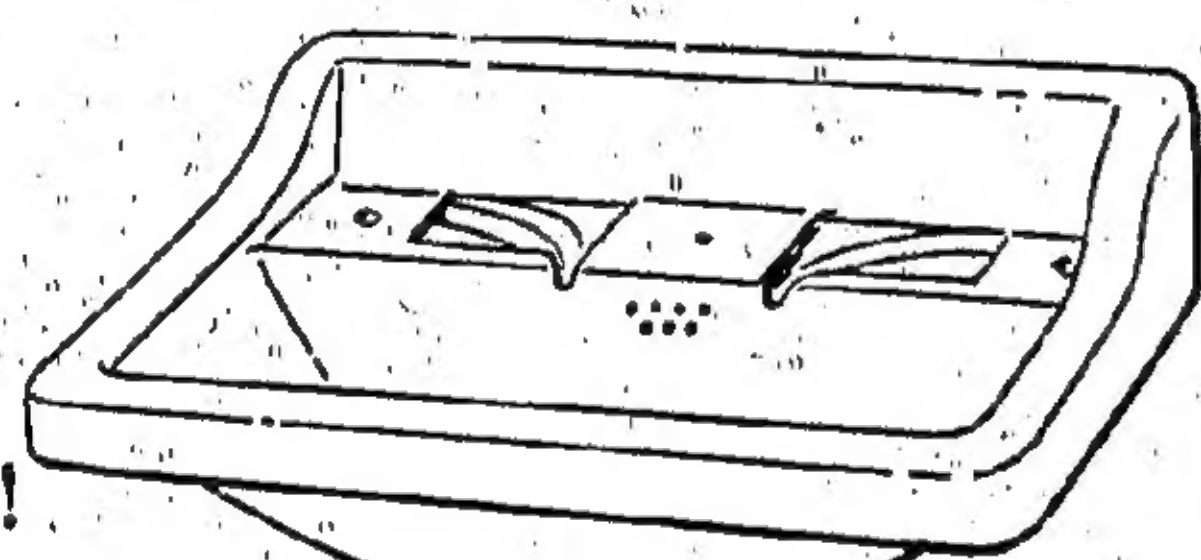
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JAPANESE FLIGHT.

RETURN OF ARMY PLANES
FROM FORMOSA.

Tokyo, Oct. 23.
 Two army planes left Heito,
 Formosa, at 6 a.m. on a return
 flight to Japan, one landing at
 Tachiarai, Kyushu, at 7:18 p.m.

Later.
 The second plane arrived at
 Tachiarai at 10:10 p.m.—Reuter.

COSTES RESUMES.

PROCEEDING BY AIR FROM
SHANGHAI TO HANOI.

Shanghai, Oct. 23.
 Costes and Bellonte, who flew
 from Mukden on October 21,
 took off for Hanoi this morning.

[The two planes flew from Japan
 to Formosa on October 21.]

WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS

Matters of Interest.

ORCHID NECKLACE.

Tiny leaves made of coloured glass make a charming necklet for a young girl. The most successful necklaces are composed of either mauve leaves or a combination of orchid, mauve and violet.

"Waterfall" Spray.

A water spray of multi-coloured flowers looks attractive on the popular printed frocks. The flowers, which are made of crushed shantung, are about half-an-inch in diameter, and are meant to match a bag and scarf of shantung printed in geometric designs in many colours.

Evening Cigarette Case.

An evening cigarette case which also combines a watch and lighter, will prove a boon to many a man. The cigarette case is of gold, and at the top in one corner is concealed a lighter, and in the other an oblong-shaped watch.

Travelling Brushes.

A neat brown or black leather case conceals a small brush and comb, to be packed up in a little space for the man who is travelling for a short time. The brush, though it is tiny, is very striking, for the enamel top is checked all over in black and white. An acceptable gift.

Laced Gloves.

The newest leather gloves for the Autumn have an oblong-

Autumn Clothes.

FASHIONS FOR THE SMART WOMAN.

Formal coats are more than decorative. Some are made with circular capes, others with small flared shoulder capes. Fluted side boleros attractively suggest the heightened waistline, and full basque, frills provide a note of novelty as well as of decoration. Fur collars are lavish and flattering. Several black models are amusingly decorated with astrakhan capelots. At novelty is a white ermine handkerchief collar. Leopard skin has reappeared, and looks well in the form of a brat scarf. Civet cat is another popular pelt.

Three-quarter length coats are far smarter than the full length variety. Many designs are curved in front.

Smart cloth dresses are seen, an exceptional number in black. Loose high-waisted coats cover them. One design is decorated with narrow bands of astrakhan, a band of this fur encircling the waistline, which is longer than on most models.

Attractive little Zouave jackets worn under a greatcoat—are a feature of many day clothes. They show the moulded waistline to the greatest advantage.

Cardigans are an alternative. A beige and red striped affair is visible under the coat of a bright red ensemble. The majority of these designs are finished with an effective jersey scarf. Although the neckline is cut plain, there is an appropriately "muffled" winter air.

A shaped piece of dark leather sewn to the back of each glove. A thin silk cord is threaded through the leather in a cross-cross manner, reminiscent of a shoe lace, and this is tied in a small bow at the wrist of the glove.

Parisian Walking Stick.

Walking sticks are getting very popular with women, and will soon be seen in town as well as country. A lacquer stick from Paris is designed to be tucked out of sight in theatres and restaurants, for it unscrews into four small portions, which fit neatly into a small lacquer case.

Belts and Bracelets.

A plain black leather belt with a buckle of real diamonds is certainly unique, and is used to form the sole trimming on a simple black satin dress. The belt is about an inch in width, and there is a bracelet to match it, made of a little narrower. Like that of the belt, the buckle of tiny rose diamonds is set with a large square jewel in the centre.

Steel Buttons.

A simple black felt hat for the autumn has as its only decoration a number of medium-sized steel buttons. These are arranged at intervals over the crown in large diamond shapes, giving an original touch to a useful hat.

"Waterfall" Necklace.

The popular "waterfall" necklaces are now being finished with round clasps of cut crystal, which can be worn either in the front or at the back of the neck. The balls are also placed at intervals of six inches on the necklaces, and are coloured in the predominating shade of the beads.

About Smoking.

A DOCTOR'S OBSERVATIONS.

Women who have taken to smoking because they believed that reaching for a cigarette with one hand and waving away chocolate with the other would produce the flapper figure, might read with interest the article by Dr. Wingate M. Johnson in the current issue of the Journal of The American Medical Association.

According to him there is no foundation for the popular belief that smoking decreases the weight of an individual. Nor does he find scientific backing for the theory that tobacco plays such a major part in the history of heart disease as has been ascribed to it. Being a smoker himself, Dr. Johnson approached the matter with an unbiased mind. He conducted his experiments and made observations on smokers and non-smokers alike. His conclusion was that the ill effects of smoking were chiefly local, exerted principally on the larynx.

He concluded that the average highly nervous individual smokes to excess because he is nervous rather than that he is nervous because he smokes to excess. In the average individual, the effect of a smoke was soothing rather than stimulating, he found.

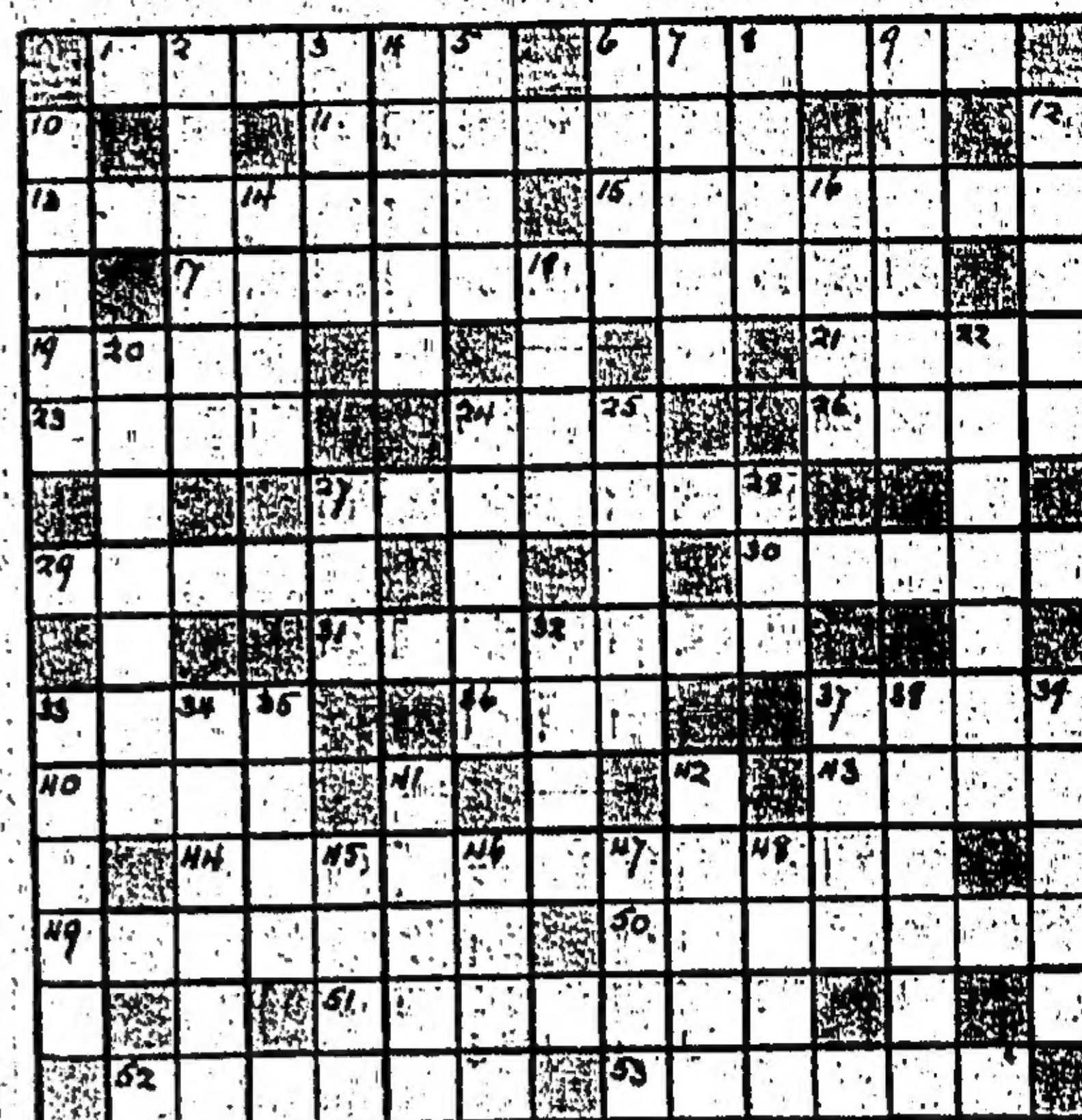
So don't be too hopeful when you reach for and shun the cigarette and the chocolate respectively. It won't excuse you from the eighteen day diet or from counting your calories. It isn't that simple.

For Between Season.



Simple but chic is this woolen georgette wrap coat.

OUR NEW BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Cave.
- 6 Morbid loss of energy.
- 11 Orderly.
- 13 Recreation.
- 15 Avers.
- 17 Recompensed.
- 19 At a distance.
- 21 Kind of cotton gauze.
- 23 Bulbous plant.
- 24 Slime.
- 26 Crack.
- 27 The skull.
- 29 Madness.
- 30 Book for preserving portraits.
- 31 Amend.
- 33 Flat-bottomed boat.
- 36 Head-covering.
- 37 Bang.
- 40 This place.
- 43 Story.
- 44 Enfeebled.
- 46 Antedate.
- 50 Hornet.
- 51 Having made and left a will.
- 52 Changes.
- 53 Household.

Down

- 2 Scoundrel.
- 3 Meat.
- 4 Entice.
- 5 Kind of moulding.
- 6 Exclamation of woe.
- 7 Pertaining to the nose.
- 8 At first.
- 9 Cultivated spot.
- 10 Dismay.
- 12 Impede by one's own act.
- 14 Political Party.

- 10 Slimy fishes.
- 18 Grammatical term.
- 20 Conduct financial operations.
- 22 Not artificial.
- 24 Deliberate walk.
- 25 Finger.
- 27 Tramway carriage.
- 29 Month of the year.
- 32 Public vehicle.
- 33 Mould.
- 34 Severe trial.
- 35 Useless plant.
- 37 Stalk.
- 38 Freight.
- 39 Measured.
- 41 One who cites.
- 42 Card.
- 45 Lessen.
- 46 Smaller.
- 47 Brood.
- 48 Grief.

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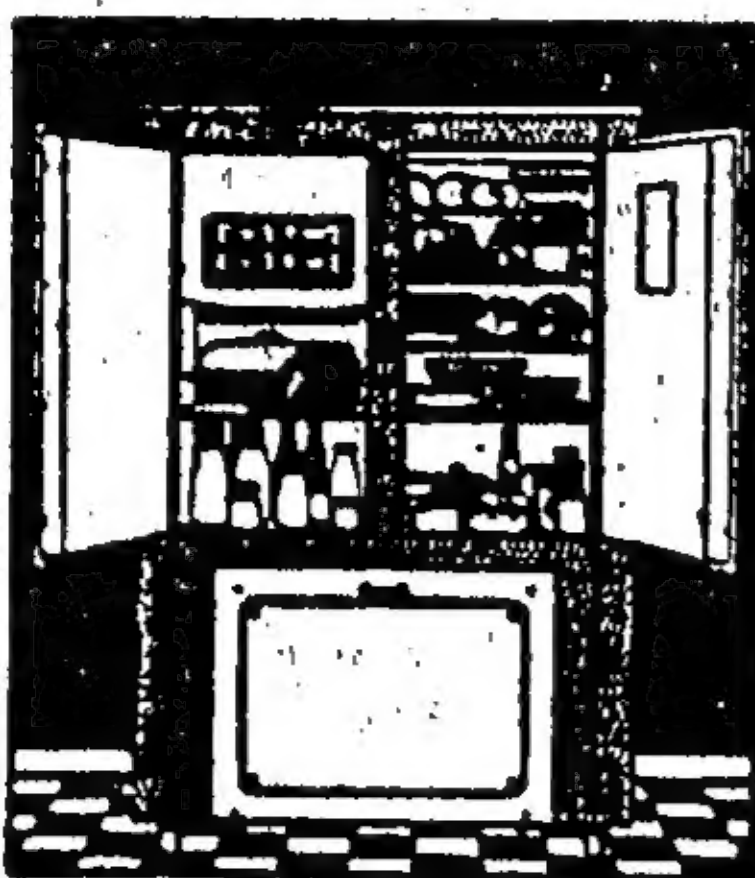
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at the Victoria Hospital to
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Jr. a son.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. Sverre Berz wishes to thank
all friends for the kind sym-
pathy shown in his sad
bereavement, and for all floral
tributes and attendance at the
funeral.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY OCT. 24, 1929.

CROP-GROWING.

Towards the end of 1927, eight
samples of soil and the same
number of sub-soil, the majority being
from uncultivated land, were for-
warded by H.E. the Governor to
the Imperial Institute for chemical
and mechanical analysis in order
that some idea might be gained
regarding suitable crops for cul-
tivation thereon. If, as is to be
presumed, these samples were fairly
representative of the soil to be
found in various parts of
the Colony, there does not
appear to be much pros-
pect of the Colony being a suitable
place for growing crops of com-
mercial value on anything like a
large scale. We gather so much
from the report on the samples,
which is being laid before the
Legislative Council this afternoon.
All the soils, with one exception,
are stated to have an acid reaction,
and for the satisfactory growth of
most crops, this condition needs
correcting by the addition of lime
or ground limestone. The con-
clusion reached is that the soils,
after proper treatment, should be
suitable for the growing of mar-
ket produce which has a com-
mercial value.

We have looked in vain through
the report on these samples for
any reference to such matters
as the cultivation of tea, cotton
and mulberry bushes. The grow-
ing of sugar cane is not recom-
mended, because it takes too much
out of the soil. In regard to tea,
the Economic Resources Com-
mittee which dealt with the whole
New Territories some nine years
ago, reached the conclusion that
cultivation could not be made an
economic success. In regard to
cotton-growing, experiments made
just before the war were dis-
appointing, as before the bolts
could form, the heavy rains and
gales experienced during August
and September completely destr-

ed the plants. The suggestion
was, however, thrown out by the
Committee that cotton might be
grown with some measure of suc-
cess in some parts of the New
Territories if the fields were shel-
tered from the winds. As to
sericulture, we know of no reason
why this should not be developed
on an extensive scale in the New
Territories. In the Shun Tak dis-
trict of Kwangtung, which is not
far away, the silk industry is one
of first importance, and it would
seem from the experiments carried
out on the Ho Tung farm in the
New Territories that there would
be considerable scope along these
lines on the mainland. The Econ-
omic Resources Committee suggest-
ed various plans towards this end,
including the offering of induc-
ements, by financial help and other-
wise, for Chinese to take up the
cultivation of mulberry bushes.
Whether any attempt has been
made along these lines, we do not
know; at any rate, we have never
heard of any Government action
in the matter.

It is apparent that if the best
results are to be obtained, even
within the limits possible in the
Colony, the Chinese will need to
be educated up to the proper lim-
ing and manuring of soil. This
done, fruit-growing and vegetable
cultivation should flourish. Much
useful work is already being ac-
complished along these lines by
those who arrange the yearly
agricultural shows, and in course
of time the value of this should
be made apparent. One thing
which the Imperial Institute's re-
port does confirm is that mar-
ket garden produce can be grown
here with satisfactory results. This
is one respect in which we
need systematic effort, so as to
make the Colony more self-sup-
porting than it is. We are con-
vinced that there is much scope
under this heading, and we should
like to see every possible en-
couragement given to the growing
of fruit and vegetables under con-
ditions calculated to produce the best
results.

The French Crisis.

M. Briand's twelfth Government
has endured for less than six
months, the French hotheads have
had their way, to a greater extent
perhaps than they expected,
though the immediate outlook is
hardly disquieting. The Chamber
split on a major point of policy,
namely, the relationship of the
evacuation of the Rhineland to the
reparations settlement, and it is
evident that the French people,
generally speaking, are unable to
realise the anachronism of foreign
occupation of any part of Germany
while that country is a member
of the League of Nations. Even
so, it seems doubtful if the Cham-
ber had the least idea that it was
voting the Government to defeat.
It is more probable that the Left
Wing opposed M. Briand as a
matter of course, never anticipat-
ing that M. Mandel would inter-
vene and sway the Centre. M.
Briand pleaded "for consideration
in view of the delicate interna-
tional negotiations now proceed-
ing and assured the Chamber that
it would have a free hand to ratify
or reject all agreements that might
be concluded. Unfortunately, in
the mass, French politicians find
it extremely difficult to see an inch
beyond the material interests of
France. International repercu-
sions and complications interest
them not at all, hence M. Briand's
downfall. The fact will be
deplored by all who realise the
part which is demanded of France
if she is to contribute her quota
to the final pacification of Europe,
and immediate developments will
be watched with just a little
anxiety. It is perhaps a little
comforting to remember that
France is used to frequent politi-
cal storms and as a rule weathers
them without suffering great
damage. In the present case,
there is already an indication that
M. Briand's opponents are repen-
ting their ill-considered action, and
are ready to compromise. A
general election is, therefore, im-
probable. The dangers in the
situation will probably be met by
some slight readjustment in the
Briand Cabinet, with the Prime
Minister returning to the Foreign
Office.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Hongkong Dollar.

[To The Editor of Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—Will you please favour me
with a little more of your space
before I take "Observer's" hint to
close down?

It now appears that, as many of
us had suspected, the labour ques-
tion has given some incentive for
the dollar fall. Prices are on the
increase all around us. Rents will
be rising before long and it is be-
coming obvious that the workman
is expected to pay the piper for
the time our financiers have called.
But before "Observer" begins to
crow over the reduction in pur-
chasing power of the proletariat's
earnings, he would be well advised
to give some little consideration to
the wide-spread discontent and in-
dustrial unrest that is already mak-
ing itself felt; and also to the
possibility of a labour shortage.

Had the fall of the dollar been
conclusively proved a necessity to
the survival of our trade, no-one
would have questioned the move but
the real object, it seems, is to
give more to them who
already had plenty at the ex-
pense of those unfortunate here
who, in the past, have had difficulty
in making ends meet. What about
the greatest happiness for the
greatest number in Hongkong? A
prosperous Colony to the few is
surely not consistent with the ad-
vent of a Labour Government. It
has been suggested that the alterna-
tive to a silver basis was the closing
down of our industries but I con-
tend that a labour shortage com-
bined with preposterously high
rentals are absolute proof, not of
an industrial decline, but of in-
creasing prosperity. What then
can be the motive behind this
disintegrating currency fall?

There is nothing to be gained by
reiterating that I did not mean
"freight" in talking of "ship work."
Had it been a discussion on the
Colony's shipping returns, I sup-
pose I should have experienced
similar difficulty in convincing my
friend "Observer" that I was not
referring to the Star Ferry boats.

—Yours, etc.,
ONLOOKER.

Kowloon, Oct. 24th, 1929.

Sir,—"Onlooker's" diatribe deal-
ing with my letter to your
esteemed paper, introduces a lot
of extraneous matter about the
Great War, the Bank of England
rate, what happened to Sweden in
1916, and to the Netherlands in
1873, etc., but of the commonsense
and factors of the subject under
discussion he has apparently little
knowledge. My letter tended to
show him something, and he had
better read it again.

His statement that "our
financial authorities are seem-
ingly incompetent" is merely
gratuitous. His remark that my
attitude in this important matter
is "happy-go-lucky" and his
assumption that I have "taken a
substantial haul on the dollar
drop" are ignorant fulminations.

Those who have suffered by the
drop—including myself—have my
fullest sympathy. But facts are
facts.
My letter explained the decline
in exchange as being part of the
effects of a return to currency
normality. It was cold fact and
if it just about flooded "Onlooker"
it cannot be helped. After all, the
floor may not be a bad place for
him to rest and do some thinking.

I have noticed that "Onlooker"
has also been crossing pens with
"Observer" in your esteemed
columns, and I hope the latter's
very patient and clear letters will
in time, penetrate "Onlooker's"
darkness.

I have not the pleasure of the
acquaintance of either of your
correspondents, but cannot help
comparing the heated and some-
times pointless style of "Onlooker"
with the coolness and correctness
in findings of "Observer."

For my part I have nothing to
add my letter, reiteration of facts
being unnecessary.—Yours, etc.,
SANITY.

Hongkong, Oct. 23rd, 1929.

Optim Traffic.

Sir,—I have read your sub-leader
of last night with some little amuse-
ment, not unmixed with surprise.
I agree that the nefarious traffic
in opium demands drastic counter
methods, but I do not agree that it
is the business of the shipowner
or his ships' officers to be concern-
ed in the undesirable of the im-
ports or exports of any particular
country, or to devise and supply the
drastic preventive measures de-
manded by the community concern-
ed.

If an undesirable person comes to
your house do you hold the owner
and driver of the taxi responsible
for bringing the undesirable per-
son?

If you receive a letter which is
libellous do you proceed against the
messenger or the Postmaster Gen-
eral?

I submit that the duty of protect-
ing itself against any undesirable
thing is purely the business of the
State which deems the thing un-
desirable and that State or com-
munity must devise its own proper

DAY BY DAY.

NONE CAN SLAY ONE'S CHARACTER
EXCEPT ONESELF; CHARACTER NEVER
EXPIRES BUT BY SELF-SLAUGHTER.—
Henry Frank.

Commander D. C. Lang has been
appointed to H. M. S. Hermes.

A case of diphtheria and one of
typhoid are notified in yesterday's
health return. Both were British.

H.M.S. Titania and the Submar-
ines L.3, L.15, L.20, L.19, L.27, and
L.33 will sail for the United King-
dom on November 3rd.

There will be a Tea Dance at the
Helena May on Thursday 31st Oc-
tober at 5 p.m. Tickets 50 cts,
each including tea. Tables must
be booked in advance. Advt.

Whilst engaged on a steel
punching machine at Taikeo dock,
Lee Hung, a Chinese aged 37 years,
received a fracture of the left leg,
as the result of being struck by
the machine.

Amongst the passengers who
arrived here by the P. and O. s.s.
Kashgar, from London, were Mr.
and Mrs. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs.
Portallion, Mr. and Mrs. Cryan and
Engineer Lieut. Comdr. King.

Arrested on a charge of partici-
pation in armed robbery and kid-
napping on board a junk at Ching
I Island in May, 1928, a Chinese
was charged before Mr. T. S.
Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Ma-
gistracy this morning and remanded
for one week.

Chan Kwong (28) of 3, Pitt
Street, has been arrested on a
charge of stealing from the dock-
dwelling house of Mr. O. P.
Remedios, of 121, Kowloon Tong, a
clock, silver and bronze vases,
valued at \$78. The clock, which is
valued at \$60, has since been re-
covered.

The Ships Company Concert
Party of H.M.S. Berwick is giving
a concert at the R. N. Canteen
Theatre on November 4th and 5th,
commencing at 8.30 p.m. The ar-
rangements made, we understand,
ensure that accommodation will be
strictly limited, and those who de-
sire to attend are recommended to
make reservations.

method of performing that duty by
its own trained servants.
The shipowners and his servants
are not the paid servants of the
State, nor are they paid or trained
to be Custom House Officers.

The shipowner provides ships, as
a commercial venture, concerned
in the transport of persons and
goods by sea and he employs and
pays highly specialised servants to
carry out that venture by navigat-
ing and propelling his ships as
economically as possible. I submit
that, if these servants do this, they
have completely fulfilled the terms
of the contract for which they are
paid (little enough).
If the Sovereign State of Bori-
boola Gha objects to any of the
goods brought to its door, it must
discover these goods and reject or
destroy them by its own proper
methods and trained servants. It
has no inherent right to burn the
ship, nor hang the owner and his
officers unless he can prove con-
nivance on their part.

You, Sir, postulate that sail-
or-men should be trained Custom
House detectives. Others desire
that they should be wireless experts.
Still others expect them to be doc-
tors. China coast happenings make
it essential that they should be
soldiers.

Their own legitimate work as
ship's officers demands that they
shall be meteorologists, geometer-
icians, politicians, lawyers, cambists,
accountants and linguists, beside
being journeymen of every known
trade under God's round red sun.
The little appreciated fact of their
being human, covertly and humbly
whispers that they would like a
little watch below occasionally.

We have a hoary proverb at sea
that says "Every man to his job and
the cook to the fore-sheet" which
you, kindly people ashore, render
more prettily as—

"NE SUTOR ULTRA CREPIDAM."
Hongkong, Oct. 24th, 1929.

Musical Criticisms.

Sir,—It has been alleged by a
correspondent in to-day's S. C. M.
Post that I penetrated the non-de-
plume of "Musical Critic" in my
letter to the Telegraph of 21st.
inst.

I wish to make it quite clear that
I did not penetrate "Musical
Critic's" non-de-plume. "Musical
Critic's" original signature in the
S. C. M. Post last month was "Your
quondam (or Helene May) Musical
Critic," which placed him as the
author or some able and well-in-
formed critiques which appeared
last season. This fact enabled me
to write "I know your correspondent
to be a very musical man" and in-
cidentally revealed that he is very
fond of Bach.

His actual identity is immaterial
to me for purposes of argument and
I should never trade on my know-
ledge of it.—Yours, etc.,
ALLEGRO.

Hongkong, Oct. 24th, 1929.

The Very Idea!

One of our younger novelists is
engaged as English specialist at
a school in an industrial area.
The other day, an employer was
interviewing a boy who had just
left this school: "Let me see,"
said he, "Mr. X, the writer, is
a master at your old school, is he
not?"

"Yessir," came the ready
response, "that's him what learned
me English."

As this story is told by the
novelist himself, its authenticity
is beyond question.

(Mosquitoes are reported to be
more prevalent than ever in the
Thames Valley.)

Mosquitoes are increasing in
their number.
Yet more and more their
families encumber
Our heads and arms: indeed,
they are a pest.
While fishers watch their floats
upon Thames' breast
The blighters come and taste a
check or hand.
The while, maybe, no fish the
watchers land.
Yet 'tis an ill wind that blows
no one good:
When long those fishermen have
sat or stood.
Without success, at least they
can, that night
Announce with truth that they
have had a bite!

A Scotsman went into an
American telegraph office to send
a wire, and was told that he had
to pay for his message, but that
his name went free.

He thought it over for a while,
and then said in a broad Scotch
accent: "Ye may or may not
think it, but I'm an Indian, and
ma name is 'I won't be home till
Saturday.'"

We want the world to know
that Great Britain can no longer
be regarded as the milk-cow of
Europe.—Mr. Snowden.

There are two Christian graces,
humility and purity, which are
entirely spoilt by talking about
them.—Dean Inge.

There is just as much security
in a political agreement as in a
regiment of soldiers or a fleet
of battleships.—Mr. Ramsay Mac-
Donald.

Any book is a good book if you
get any good out of it.—Mr. St.
John Adecock.

To be safe and sane may mean
that a man is commonplace and un-
enterprising.—Dr. Joseph Jast-
row.

The curse put on Adam of
earning his bread by the sweat
of his brow can be evaded.—
Professor Leonard Hill.

Brown, an inveterate sponger,
buttonholed his friend Robinson
one day in the street.

"Look here, old chap," he said,
"will you lend me a tanner?"

"Well—er—yes," Robinson re-
plied. "At least, I will when I
get back from Paris."

"Oh, thanks very much," Brown
exclaimed. "So you are going to
Paris, eh?"

"No, I'm not," said Robinson.

WHO WAS—?

JACK CADE.

May 31 of this year was an
important date in British his-
tory, but no less important
was a certain 31st of May five
hundred years ago.

On that day labouring
people of England, under the
leadership of Jack Cade, re-
volted against the Govern-
ment, and marched on London
to lay their case before the
King. They complained that
the country was misgoverned,
that public money was being
wasted, that members of
Parliament were not properly
elected, and that the Law
Courts treated the poor un-
fairly.

Henry VI., a timid man, fled
to Kenilworth, and Cade entered
London in triumph. The
reasonableness of his case
brought all fair-minded people
to his side, and the success of
his enterprise seemed assured.
Unfortunately, some of his
followers sacked and looted
several houses in the town,
and the Mayor and Aldermen,
now fearing that Jack Cade
was out, not for reforms, but
for plunder, organised an
army against him. Through
the intervention of the Arch-
bishops a truce was declared,
and pardons granted to all
the rebels; but later the
pardons were withdrawn, and
the rebel leader was killed
while resisting arrest.

Jack Cade suffered the lot
of many sincere reformers
whose cause is ruined by the
excesses of their followers,
and his story emphasises the
disastrous results of violence.

INSANITY PLEA IN MURDER TRIAL.**PRISONER WITH "DEAD MAN'S STARE."****DR. CANNON'S VIEWS.**

Dr. A. Cannon continued his evidence as to insanity at the Criminal Sessions this morning before the Chief Justice, when the trial of Kung Mei was resumed on a charge of murdering Wu Tsai-mei in a boarding house at Connaught Road West.

Questions were put by Mr. Leo D'Almada, J.P., instructed by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, of Messrs. Russ and Company, who is defending, regarding prisoner's condition. Mr. Somerset Fitzroy is prosecuting for the Crown.

Dr. Cannon said he had not been able to find out whether prisoner's condition of general paralysis of the insane was hereditary because of his mental condition as such would not appear from examination. It would be reasonable to assume that it was not hereditary because prisoner was 45 years of age, and, had G.P.I. been hereditary, he would most probably have died at an earlier age although it was known that when the complaint was hereditary its progress was slower.

Hallucinations.

Witness continued there was strong evidence that prisoner was suffering from a melancholic type of G.P.I., and it was not uncommon for people in such a condition to seek the aid of "comforters," such as alcohol or opium. Hallucinations were the false perceptions of the human senses, but he felt satisfied that prisoner did not believe in his own hallucinations, though they worried him at a certain time of the day. That was quite common in such a case and hallucinations usually occurred after sunset, being peculiar to that form of mental deterioration.

Dr. Cannon agreed that G.P.I. was one of the primary types of insanity according to medical authorities. All forms of G.P.I. were permanent and progressive.

Prisoner, he said, had a "dead man's stare," there being no indication of life in his eyes. G.P.I. was one of the causes and symptoms of sexual excess. Sometimes one of the symptoms that the second stage had arrived was a large increase in appetite and also an increase in sexual desire, with sudden cessation.

Hypothetical Case.

His Lordship gave permission to Mr. D'Almada to put the following assumed case to witness:—Several men were taking a meal at a table, there being no trouble whatever between them and with no known quarrel between any two of them. After the meal, one of them went back to his cubicle quite calmly and the others dispersed. The man who returned to his cubicle came out and walked down a passage to the room where he had had his meal and deliberately slashed a man across the neck, killing him. His next step was to walk back to his cubicle, passing the landing of a staircase on the way, by means of which he could most easily have escaped if he had so desired, there being no obstruction whatever. He entered the cubicle and closed the door and the police were summoned. They entered the cubicle and saw the man, who came out and sat on a camp bed in the passage, making no attempt to escape. On a search being made of the cubicle, two halves of a razor box were found on the floor, protruding from which was a razor stained with blood. No attempt was made to conceal it. "Assuming the killer was in the second stage of G.P.I., would witness say he was insane at the time he committed the act?"

Dr. Cannon replied that it would depend on the history of the case. At the most he could say that from the medical point of view he was insane but he (witness) would not have been able, even if he had been present at such an assumed time of assumed killing, to have read the killer's mind.

Right and Wrong.

"I could not even then say, if such an assumed person committed such an assumed act, whether he was capable of knowing what he was doing, or, if he did know, that he was doing wrong," said Dr. Cannon.

Witness agreed that the assumed case would give him reasonable grounds for believing that the assumed killer was insane at the time. He could not say whether such insanity would preclude a man's ability to distinguish between right and wrong.

Answering other questions, Dr. Cannon said he had definitely found traces of the drug habit in prisoner and he was quite sure that prisoner was suffering from

ARMED ROBBERY SEQUEL.**MAN GETS FOUR YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.****THREE DISCHARGED.**

The sequel to an armed robbery which was carried out at No. 18, Eastern Street, first floor, on the afternoon of August 26, was heard at the Criminal Sessions this morning before Mr. Justice Wood when four Chinese, including a woman, were charged in connexion with the affair. The second, third and fourth prisoners were discharged and the first man was sentenced to a total imprisonment of four years with hard labour, on two counts.

Chau Chau-choi and Wong Kan were charged with the robbery and were alleged to have stolen gold bangles, bracelets, necklaces, rings, ruffian bangles, gold cap ornaments and money to the total value of \$560 (Hongkong currency) and \$350 (Chinese 20-cent pieces and notes). There was a further charge against Chau Chau-choi of being in unlawful possession of a dagger and revolver. Leung Fan was charged with being in unlawful possession of two automatic pistols, ten rounds of ammunition and a dagger, while Pang Chat, stated to be the wife of first prisoner, was charged with receiving some of the stolen property, knowing it to have been stolen.

When charged Chau Chau-choi admitted the offences, saying that the arms were wrapped up together in a parcel and had nothing to do with the other prisoners. The remaining two men and one woman pleaded not guilty.

Three Discharged.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, for the Crown, stated that the police had made certain enquiries and there was a very doubtful identification. The enquiries carried out, as regards the second prisoner, tended to show that he was not at the robbery, and under those circumstances it was not desired to proceed against him.

Also, according to first prisoner's story, he was at a certain house when something alarmed him and he went to an opium den, taking with him all the arms in the case, which were wrapped up together in a parcel. It did not therefore seem proper that the third prisoner should be tried.

His Lordship accordingly discharged the second and third prisoners.

His Lordship, referring to the woman, said if Mr. Holmes did not wish to offer any evidence against her on the ground that she was the wife of first prisoner, from whom she received the articles, he (his Lordship) would offer no objection.

Mr. Holmes said he was prepared to take that course, and his Lordship discharged the woman.

Story of Robbery.

In outlining the facts as against the first prisoner, Mr. Holmes stated that a man named Lau Yau was the master of a transport business on the first floor of No. 18, Eastern Street, where the robbery occurred. There were on the floor at the time the master, his wife, three children, an accountant and a cook. Someone (not the prisoner) asked for admittance, saying that he had come to give patronage. Thinking a customer was at the door, Lau Yau opened it and the man entered. He began to talk about the transportation of a fertilizer and afterwards went away, saying he would come back with two friends. Three men, including the "customer," returned in a few minutes time, one of them being prisoner. The telephone bell rang and the message requested the master to go out to a certain place. He went into a cubicle to change his clothes, preparatory to going out, when the first man caught hold of his jacket, pointed an automatic pistol at him and demanded a loan of \$500. There was evidence to show that the

a definite form of insanity and not paralysis because of opium.

Not Shamming.

Mr. D'Almada:—Is there any possibility that prisoner was shamming during your tests?—No. That is the first thing we always look for. I have to take the attitude that a patient is malingering until it is proved otherwise. You are quite definite in this case there was no malingering?—Yes.

Witness continued that prisoner did not know for what purpose he was being examined.

Dr. Cannon added that he had been an assistant at West Riding Mental Hospital, where there was accommodation for 2,000 lunatics, for some months. During that time he had had ample opportunity of studying mental cases and during the last few years he had made a special study of insanity. The case is proceeding.

EXPANSION OF THE ROYAL DUTCH.**PROPOSALS BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.****HUGE CAPITAL ISSUE.**

Amsterdam, Oct. 23. It is announced that the Royal Dutch Petroleum Company proposes to increase its capital from six hundred million guilders to Guilvers, 1,000,000,000.

The increase of capital is being made "in view of the necessity for providing for the periodical strengthening of the firm's resources."

The Directors also propose to scrap their provision stipulating that the previous consent of the shareholders must be obtained before loan bonds are issued.

The Board of Directors state that they advocate the alteration of the Articles of Association accordingly in order that the Board shall have greater freedom to secure necessary funds at any given moment in the manner they consider most desirable.

An extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Company has been called for November 6th next, when the Board's proposals will be submitted for approval.—Reuter.

prisoner also held a dagger and an automatic.

Occupants Terrified.

Apparently the occupants were terrified, and the wife told them to help themselves if they wanted money. The first man went out of the cubicle where the married couple were put, leaving prisoner to guard them. The first man returned with the accountant and the cook, while the children also arrived on the scene as a natural result of the robbery. The master, cook and accountant were tied up and gagged while the wife's ankles were tied to some wire but she was not gagged.

All the victims were put into a cubicle and another robber opened on the scene, making a party of four. After taking the articles mentioned in the charge they decamped, after which the wife freed her ankles, untied the others and gave the alarm.

Helped Police.

Replying to his Lordship, Mr. Holmes said that the actual amount of money found on prisoner was \$33. He also pointed out that prisoner helped the police to find some of the stolen property. He also pointed out where his wife lived and that was how some of the articles were found on her.

His Lordship sentenced prisoner to three years' imprisonment with hard labour on the count of robbery, and one year's imprisonment with hard labour for unlawful possession of arms, the sentences to run consecutively. In doing so, his Lordship said he had taken into consideration the fact that prisoner had assisted the police to find some of the stolen property and he had also endeavoured to explain with regard to the charge of unlawful possession of arms made against the third prisoner.

This concludes Mr. Justice Wood's list of cases. The last case of this month's calendar is the murder trial which is proceeding before the Chief Justice.

U. S. GOODWILL PARTY ARRIVES.**MALOLO TOURISTS WELCOMED IN HONGKONG.****CHANCE FOR BUSINESS.**

When the big Matson liner Malolo came into port shortly before five to-day, having aboard more than 300 American business men and women on a Pacific goodwill tour, a delegation from the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce visited the ship and gave a hearty welcome to the party.

The Malolo, details of the itinerary of which were given in our issue of yesterday, is to remain in Hongkong until 6 p.m. on Saturday, when she sails for Manila.

Arrangements for sight-seeing and shore excursions for the party in Hongkong have been made by the American Express Company, and although at the express wish of the visitors, no official functions have been arranged, the President of the San Francisco Chamber, in a letter to the Hongkong Chamber, states that business men will be welcomed on board and it is hoped to arrange group meetings on questions of special interest or significance.

Sight-seeing Plans.

For the purpose of sight-seeing, the party has been divided into three groups and the shore arrangements provide for drives round the island and New Territories, excursions to the Peak and a visit to Canton.

A strange coincidence of the tour is that the crew members exactly equal the passenger and cruise staff total.

Capt. Charles A. Berndtson is commander of the big ship, with Capt. G. B. Wait as executive officer. Other senior officers of the deck staff of 50 include 1st Officer T. K. Whitelaw, 2nd Officer C. Porta, 3rd Officer David Bowman, and Junior Officers A. McWhorter, H. Mathieson and H. Madden.

Purser Jack Fishbeck has a staff of seven men, composed of Asst. Purser J. M. Ford Jr., Paymaster O. O. Britton, Freight Clerk R. E. Jones, Counter Clerks E. S. W. Smith and Lee Raymond, and Asst. Clerk W. T. Casey.

Steward's Big Staff.

The stewards' department, under Chief Steward E. O. Fickendey, is the largest on the ship, having a membership of 232 men and women. Fickendey's aides include 2nd Steward E. E. Voellings, 3rd Steward A. L. Larsen, Chef de Cuisine Hugo Wiedenhofer, Sous Chef A. Schultz, Maitre de Hotel Albert Gertz.

The stewards' department includes 60 waiters, 61 galley or kitchen employees, 24 room stewards, 15 laundry workers, 10 musicians, including four native Hawaiians; six porters, four bell boys, three telephone operators, three trained nurses, four stewardesses, three deck stewards, three printers, two barbers, two beauty parlor operators, smoking room steward, bartender, soda-fountain man, librarian, and a man and a woman electric bath attendants.

The Engineers.

Chief Engineer R. C. Dwyer has a crew of 52 men, including 1st Asst. Engineer Lloyd B. Kennedy, 2nd Asst. Engineers T. Kinslow, H. van Heedran and H. Kelsall, 3rd Asst. Engineers O. Landgraf, R. Poyner and J. Clark.

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OPIUM SMUGGLING ON RAILWAY.**SHATIN TUNNEL USED AS DUMPING SPOT.****WATCHMAN FINED.**

Kwai Fong, a watchman employed by the Kowloon-Canton Railway, was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte, Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with being in possession of 35 tads of raw opium which was found on the defendant as he was leaving the Yau-matli Railway Station yesterday morning.

Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. F. Winyard, of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, watched the proceedings on behalf of the Railway Authorities.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Hawkins said that at 8.10 a.m. yesterday the defendant was arrested outside the barriers of the Yau-matli Railway Station. He was taken to Revenue Officer Tallon's place and searched. Part of the opium was found concealed on him, while the rest was in a basket which he was carrying.

According to what the defendant told the prosecution, the opium was found near the railway track at Shatin and he was returning it to the office. He, however, had made no report of the discovery at Shatin and alighted from the train at the Yau-matli Station. When he was arrested he was outside the barrier and did not look as if he was going to the Kowloon Office.

By Arrangement?

Answering a further question, Mr. Hawkins said the defendant was employed at the Shatin tunnel and had probably picked up the opium which had been discarded from one of the trains by arrangement.

Mr. Winyard informed his Worship that the defendant had taken the place of the man who was convicted about a month ago. The defendant must have walked to Shatin and there got on a train. He could have reported his find by telephone from his own hut or at the Shatin Station before boarding the train.

His Worship pointed out that, according to the statement made by Mr. Hawkins, the defendant's case was that he had picked up the opium although he had pleaded guilty in Court.

At his Worship's request, evidence of arrest was given, after which the defendant was convicted of the charge of possession.

Mr. Winyard said the defendant had been in the employment of the Railway since 1913 and was promoted to watchman on September 13 to take the place of a man who was sentenced to twelve months by his Worship. He (the defendant) had a clear record.

Serious Case. Mr. Hawkins pointed out the seriousness of the case and said he was pressing the charge. He remarked that the defendant had been in the Government service since 1913 and was conversant with the regulations prohibiting the smuggling of opium, while he was also aware of the procedure adopted for reporting any discovery to the office.

Mr. Hawkins remarked that the Shatin tunnel seemed to be a favourable place, as this was the second case.

His Worship asked if the prosecution was asking for a heavier sentence than the usual fine of ten times the value of the opium, which in the present case would be \$1,140 or six months' hard labour.

Mr. Hawkins said, he would like to ask for the penalty, which was a fine of \$2,000.

His Worship pointed out that the defendant had been in the Railway since 1913 and had a clear record. He was quite willing to admit that it was a more serious offence for a railway official in uniform to be connected with the smuggling trade than for other people, because he had advantages and was taking advantage of his position.

Mr. Hawkins:—That's my point, I will leave the matter in your Worship's hands.

Will Lose Job.

His Worship intimated that the maximum penalty was \$2,000 and one year's imprisonment.

Mr. Hawkins said that on thinking it over the defendant would lose his job in any case.

His Worship told the defendant that it was a very dishonest offence. He had taken advantage of wearing his uniform to smuggle opium.

A fine of \$1,140, with the alternative of six months' hard labour in default, was imposed.

A. De Silva is chief radio operator, assisted by W. Helfer, second, and F. C. Dixon third operator.

It is interesting to learn that the Volstead Prohibition Act is being forgotten during the cruise.

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CRICKET HONEYMOON. M.C.C. AND G. B. LEGGE'S MARRIAGE.

London, Sept. 20.
G. B. Legge, who has been captain of the Kent County eleven this season during the absence of Chapman, and a member of the M.C.C. team which will leave for New Zealand on September 28

married Miss Rosemary Frost today. The guests included A. P. E. Chapman and E. Hendren, the Middlesex player. Canon Thompson officiating at the ceremony, said: "As in cricket so in married life play the game."
Mrs. Legge and Mrs. Frank Woolley will accompany the team to New Zealand.

CRICKET SEASON CLOSE.

PRINCIPAL FIRST CLASS AVERAGES.

HOBBS HEADS BATTING

The principal averages of the first class cricket season of 1929 are appended:

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Empress of Asia	Mar. 2	Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Mar. 10
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Empress of Russia	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 12
Empress of Asia	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 3
Empress of Canada	July 10	July 13	July 16	July 18
Empress of Russia	July 23	July 26	July 29	July 31
Empress of Asia	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 13	Aug. 15
Empress of Canada	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28
Empress of Russia	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Sept. 12
Empress of Asia	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 25
Empress of Canada	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 8	Oct. 10
Empress of Russia	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23
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SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY

PENANG OLD FREES AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL

In commemoration of the 113th anniversary of the Penang Free School, an Old Frees' Dinner was held at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden on Monday. The following were present: Dr. M. B. Osman, Mr. H. F. Un, Dr. K. S. Cheah, and Messrs. T. E. Yeoh, C. Y. Yeap, K. T. Loke, P. S. Lee, G. S. Choong, K. S. Ng, S. H. Liao, F. Y. Khoo, T. W. Goh, E. H. Ong, G. K. Lim, M. C. Fong, R. S. Taisington, and B. P. Tan.

The menu was excellent, and a hilarious atmosphere of school recollections contributed to the success of the occasion.

The Chief toasts were:—The King, the Republic of China, the Hongkong University and the Penang Free School.

Dr. M. B. Osman, in the course of his speech, said:

Fellow Old Frees, We are met to-night to celebrate the anniversary of our old School, the Penang Free School, the oldest and, in the opinion of many, the greatest English school in the East. One hundred and thirteen years ago, on the same day that Nelson fought his last battle, just a year after Napoleon fought his, the foundations of this school were laid. From very humble beginnings, this small, unpretentious, non-sectarian school grew into the institution we know to-day.

Men like Wu Lien Teh, perhaps the best internationally known Chinese scientist, epidemiologist, and physician; Dr. C. E. Lim, Associate Professor of Bacteriology at the Peking Union Medical College, the many Queen's Scholars to the Universities of Great Britain, the King Edward VII Scholars in our own University, the numerous distinguished names that adorn all walks of public life throughout Malaya; these, all these are living testimonies to the work of the school.

But the great possessions of any school consist not in the ar-

ray of famous names only. It is not the "pride, pomp and circumstance" of an institution which bring honour; not its wealth, not its palatial equipments, nor the number of students who throng its class-rooms but the men who have trodden in its service the thorny road through toil, even through hate, that their pupils may win fame and success; and the vitalising element, which transcends all material interest, lies in them who work in the school, and in the ideals they cherish and teach.

Men of England.

The Free School has been singularly fortunate. The Headmasters, the teachers in special subjects, have all been men, who possessed, above all else, enthusiasm—that deep love of a subject and that desire to teach, without which all instruction becomes cold and lifeless. And to-night I want to ask you to pay special tribute to these men. Men like Hutchison, Hargreaves, and Pinhorn, Hamilton and Cheeseman, Swaine and Arnold and others; men, who, by their devotion and enthusiasm have made the Free School what she is now: men of England, who left their native shores that you and I may be what we are to-day. Breathe here a man with soul so dead that it does not glow at the thought what these men and men like them, have done for him?

The closest parallel to a public school education outside England, and the writing of Shakespeare and Scott, the songs of Byron and Burns, the ideals they cherish, even the games they play, these, all these have they brought to us. To them and to England we must remain grateful.

At a time like this, of restless or even revolutionary tendencies, when a cursed spirit of intolerance, conceived in distrust and bred in ignorance which seems to make the mental attitude antagonistic to everything foreign, now and then darkens the outlook, it is perhaps well to remember sometimes our debt to England and the Englishman.

Call me not, I beg of you, a panegyrist of England. England I know and with mine eyes have I seen. Her riches dazzle me not, nor her power awe; nor is my admiration awakened by her armies mustered for the battles in Europe; her navies overshadowing the oceans; nor her empire grasping the furthest East. But I am grateful—grateful for the sons she sent across the seas that you and I may live and learn.

East of Suez.

But remind me not of the occasional presence in our midst of the bullying, blundering, boorish Englishman—the Englishman, east of Suez. We have them. That is but too true. If, at times in the heat of passion, the temptation to consign the whole race to perdition assails you, because of the thoughtlessness of a few, consider for a while the possibility that these may be more fool than knave;—the fool whom, in olden days they sent to sea; but now they send to the colonies. Forget these but remember rather those Englishmen who have taught us and whom we have learnt to love.

They have not only taught us, but they have also provided an atmosphere and suggested an attitude; they have also thrilled our soul. They have fostered that definite something, which, for a better term, we shall call a public school spirit, a something which is associated with men and not with money, which cannot be purchased in the market-place or grown to order, but that which comes insensibly with loyal devotion to duty and to high ideals. It is this something which has brought us together here to-night; that has brought Dr. Cheah from his duties, Mr. Yeo from his books and Mr. Un, the oldest Old Free in this colony, from his more serious pursuits of making money. It is this something which has compelled you, undergraduates of the University to forget your studies for a while, in spite of the approach of the examinations. Gentlemen, a school that can foster this spirit will never die.

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TO SINGAPORE PENANG & CALCUTTA	Suisang	Mon. 4th Nov at 3 p.m.
TO SARDAKAN	Hinsang Mausang	Satur. 26th Oct at noon. Mon. 4th Nov at noon.
TO TIENTSIN via FOCHOW WEI-HAI-WEI & NEWCHANG	Cheongshing	Thurs. 31st Oct at 10 a.m.
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The Steamship,
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having arrived, Consignees of Cargo
by her are informed that all goods
are being landed at their risk into the
Hazardous and/or extra-hazardous
Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence deliv-
ery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the Godowns, and
all Goods remaining undelivered after
28th October, 1929, will be subject to
rent.

All Claims against the Steamer
must be presented to the undersigned
on or before 4th November, 1929 or
they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on any
Tuesday or Friday, between the
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undersigned before the Thursday the
31st October, 1929, or they will not
be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left
in the Godowns for examination by
the consignees, and the Company's
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at 10.00 a.m. on Monday the 28th
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Yong Hoo, and Mr. Y. I. Zukau.

PUBLIC MONEY.

COMMITTEE ASKED TO
APPROVE VOTES OF \$2,410.

The Finance Committee of the
Legislative Council at its meeting to-
day will be asked to approve supple-
mentary expenditure amounting to
\$2,410. The votes are explained as
follows:

Education Department:—S. Labora-
tory, \$250.
Provision made in Estimates, \$2,400.
This equipment was provided for in
1928 Estimates. Owing to late ar-
rival of the goods this amount was
not spent. The equipment has now
arrived and a Supplementary Vote of
\$250 is required to meet the cost of
goods.

Refuse Dump.
Public Works, Extraordinary:—
Cheung Sha Wan Refuse Dump,
\$1,800.
Provision made in Estimates,
\$5,000.
Amount provided in 1928 Estimates
\$7,500.

The increase in expenditure is
brought about by more rock than was
anticipated having been encountered
on the cutting face when getting the
soft material necessary for covering the
rubbish deposited from Sanitary
Barges.

The above is to be met from savings
under Married Quarters, Leichikoi
Prison.

Police Telegrams.
Police Force:—30, Telegrams \$300.
Provision made in Estimates, \$600.
Owing to an increased number of
telegram sent in connection with In-
dian Deportees and information re-
ceived concerning projected pirates,
the vote of \$600 is exhausted.
It is estimated that a further sum
of \$300 will be required up to Decem-
ber 31st.

Rent of Quarters.
Sanitary Department:—27, Rent of
Quarters for Scavenging Coolies, \$60.
Provision made in Estimates,
\$3,180.

The rent of No. 187 Woo Sung
Street occupied by Scavenging Coolies
was increased by \$10 per month as
from 1st July, 1929.

The above is to be met from savings
under Disinfectants.

KINGSHIP OF CHRIST.

CATHOLIC CELEBRATIONS
IN HONGKONG.

Next Sunday, the Catholic com-
munity of Hongkong will gather to
honour the Kingship of Christ.
The Feast, instituted by the pre-
sent Pope, Pius XI, has become a
rallying point of Catholic en-
thusiasm in almost every country
of the world. In Hongkong it may
be said to mark the highest point
of the year's celebrations at the
Cathedral.

In the morning at 8.00 a.m.
Pontifical High Mass will be sung.
In the evening there will be a
Procession of the Blessed Sacrament
with Benediction at an altar
in the open, followed by a sermon
and Benediction in the Cathedral
itself. The ceremonies begin at
4 p.m. Every year since the in-
auguration not only has the body
of the great building been filled
but every available spot of ground
in the immediate neighbourhood
has been occupied by people who
wished to participate in or be pre-
sent at the impressive ritual.

The motive actuating Pope Pius
XI in instituting the Feast of
Christ the King was to recall to
the minds of men that no matter
what kingdoms come or go, there
is one King "of whose kingdom
there shall be no end," one King
whose reign is necessary to the
world, a King who claims a four-
fold sovereignty and who must
reign over all before the world.

PRESIDENT FIRED AT.

EXCITEMENT IN SANTIAGO
DE CHILE.

Santiago de Chile, Oct. 23.
An anarchist, a youth of
eighteen, thrice fired a revolver
at the President, who was motor-
ing from a cattle show with his
wife and staff.

No one was hit, and the
assailant was arrested.—Reuter.

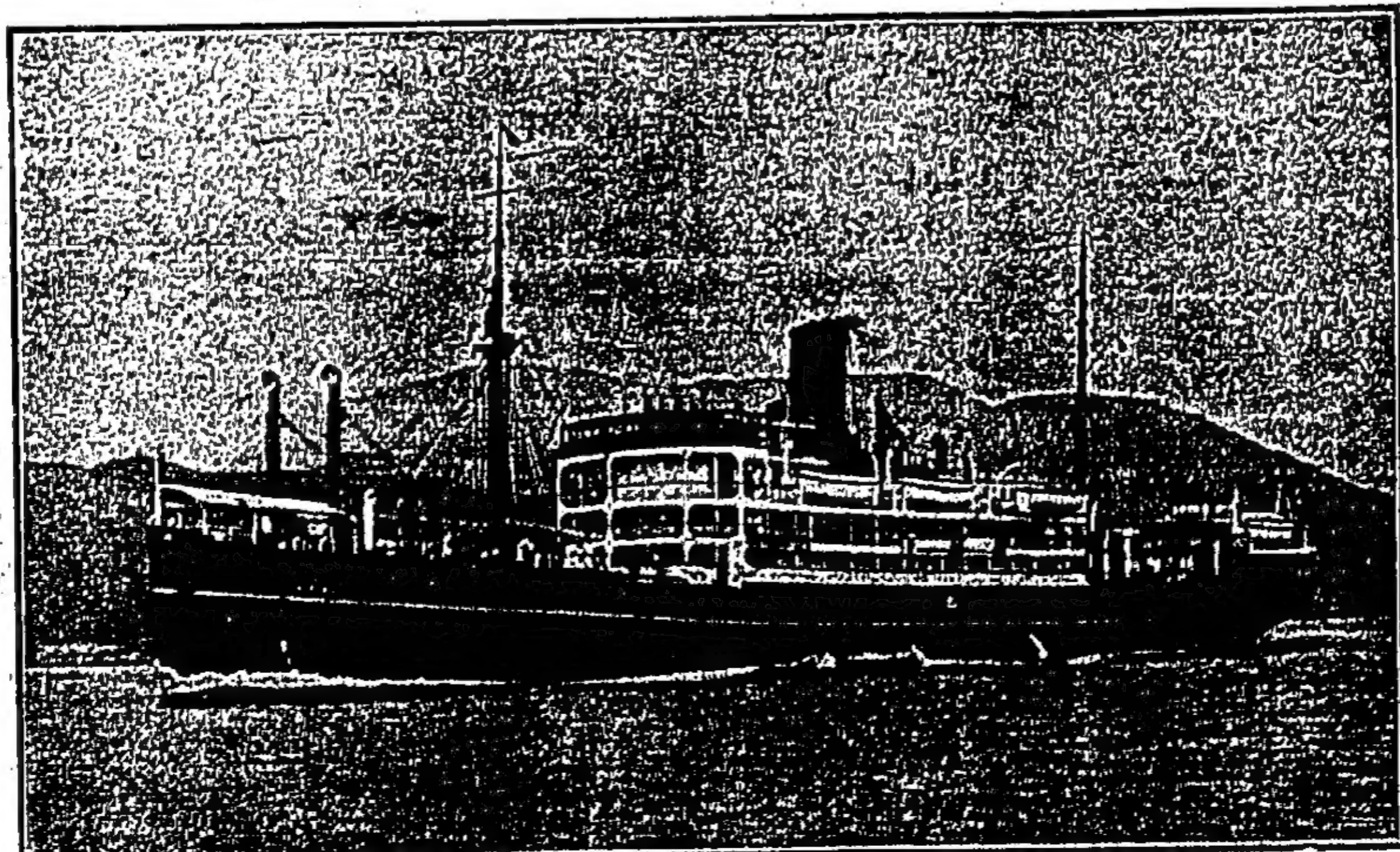
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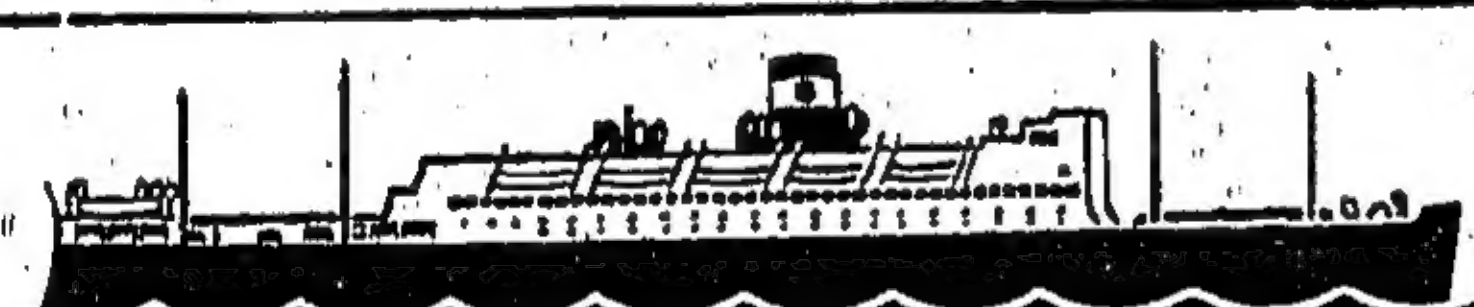
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POLITICAL CRISIS IN FRANCE.

M. LEON BLUM ON BRIAND'S
DOWNFALL.

NO SWEEPING CHANGE.

Paris, Oct. 23.
The largest compact groups which voted against the Government and brought about M. Briand's downfall, are the Socialists, numbering 114, and the Radicals, numbering 107.

Senator Leon Blum, the leader of the Socialist Party, writing in *Populaire* this morning, emphasises that they did not vote against the Government's foreign policy, but merely against the composition of the Government which is too much Rightist for them.

Blum admits that the Government's overthrow would have been impossible without the help of the Right and part of the Centre, who are hostile to M. Briand's foreign policy.

The *Figaro* is of the opinion that M. Briand will return to the Foreign Office and any sweeping changes in France's foreign policy is unlikely.

Paris, Oct. 23.
M. Clemenceau recently declared that France had yielded too much, and it is possible he abetted M. Briand's downfall. He saw M. Jules Mandel, his former secretary and devoted friend, just before the sitting of the Chamber, and also immediately afterwards, and it was after M. Mandel's intervention in the Chamber that the centre began to waver, especially when M. Mandel quoted a speech by M. Poincaré insisting that the Young plan, especially the evacuation of the Rhineland, could only be accepted when the financial side was fully settled.

M. Clemenceau has never forgotten 1870, and he is adamant as regards the occupation of the Rhineland as a guarantee of France's security.—*Reuter*.

FAMOUS ENGLISH HISTORIAN.

PROFESSOR THOMAS W. TOUT
PASSES AWAY.

London, Oct. 23.
The death has occurred of Professor Thomas Frederick Tout, the world-famous historian, at the age of 74 years.—*Reuter*.

In spite of his advanced years, Professor Tout was active until his last illness. He was Corresponding Fellow, Medieval Academy of America in 1927, when he visited the United States to take up the appointment of Messenger Lecturer, Cornell University, for a period of two years.

He was for thirty-five years, from 1890 to 1925, Professor of History at Manchester University, President of the Historical Association 1910-12, Ford's Lecturer in English History, Oxford, 1912-13.

His historical publications are many, the most important being his *History of England for Schools*, in conjunction with the late Professor York Powell, an *Analysis of English History*, and *History of Great Britain* (Longman's Series for Schools).

TRAGIC AFFAIR ON KUMSANG.

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officers went on board, the body being removed some time later.

It was brought out from the cabin to the deck, placed on a stretcher and carried by four of Bellerby's comrades down the gangway and along the wharf to the waiting ambulance. An examination of the body was made at Kowloon Mortuary and it is expected that the funeral will be held this afternoon.

Officer Reticent.

The officer of the guard, Lieut. Wolfe Barry, refused to make any statement when approached by the *Telegraph*, but as indicated, inquires from other sources go to show that the tragedy was the result of an accident.

Lance Corporal Bellerby had been in Hongkong for three years, arriving here on October 22, 1926, and being stationed at Stonecutters. About 24 years of age he was very popular among his comrades and was well known in military sporting circles especially for his jumping prowess. He was due to return to England during the present trouping season probably in February.

A summons claiming maintenance against her husband was brought by Yau Fung-kiu before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the defendant being Lal Tin-fook, of Nathan Road. Mr. J. M. Remedios appeared for the defendant, while it was stated that Mr. F. C. E. Rendall was for the prosecution. The hearing was fixed for November 21.

BIG OFFENSIVE BY NANKING?

ARMY IN RESERVE FOR
REAL STRUGGLE.

FALL OF CHENGCHOW NOW OFFICIALLY DENIED.

SITUATION OBSCURE.

Shanghai, Oct. 23.
Nanking official circles declare that the recent clashes in Honan between the Nanking and Kuomintang armies have been nothing more than skirmishes.

It is said that for the time being the Government troops have received orders not to indulge in fighting pending an order from Nanking Military Headquarters instructing the whole of the Nanking armies to open hostilities simultaneously on a big scale.

Generals Ho Ying-ching, former Nanking Chief-of-Staff, Ho Cheng-chun and Tang Seng-chi are among Nanking officers directing military operations at Chengchow and Hsu Cheong, and in their reports, submitted to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, they express confidence of the ultimate success of the Nanking army.

Loyang Captured?

The fall of Chengchow is denied. On the contrary, the army under General Tang Seng-chi claims the capture of Loyang, an important strategic city which was under the control of the Kuomintang. The Kuomintang army at Loyang is reported to have retired to the west of Loyang awaiting reinforcements to launch a counter-attack on the army of Tang Seng-chi.

Kuomintang units along the Lung-Hai Railway are reported to be endeavouring to avoid an encounter with the main body of the Nanking troops.

From Hsuehchow, the principal railway terminus on the Tientsin-Pukow, it is reported that the Nanking reinforcements en route to the Honan fronts, including the 5th Division under General Hsiung Shih-huei, the 6th Division under General Chan Chuk, and the 7th and 7th Divisions, arrived at Hsuehchow yesterday, and that these armies will be distributed between Hsu Cheong and Changchow in anticipation of attacks by the Kuomintang.

Envoy To Yen Hsi-shan.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has sent another emissary to Shanai in the person of General Fang Pin-chen. This morning, General Fang returned from Taiyuanfu to Peking, according to Peking cables.

Interviewed by pressmen, General Fang is quoted as saying that his instructions from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek were that the National Government will show clemency towards the Kuomintang leaders if the latter definitely cease all forms of military activity on the Lung-hai Railway and return to their territories.

General Fang regards his interview with Marshal Yen Hsi-shan as most satisfactory, saying that the latter advocated the settlement of the Nanking dispute with the Kuomintang by pacific means.

Canton Exodus?

Canton, Oct. 23.

All the troops, 30,000 strong, which arrived from the North last month and proceeded up the West River to Wuchow for the defence of the province against the threatened invasion by General Chang Fat-kwei and the Ironsides, are being hastily sent back to Nanking.

Many reasons are given for their hasty departure; it is said they are urgently needed to start on the campaign against General Feng Yu-hsiang and the Kuomintang; but it is possible that the authorities of Kwangtung are anxious to get them away as soon as possible, to avoid further expense to the Provincial Treasury. The China Merchants Steam Navigation Company's vessels "Kwang Lee" "Hsin Fung" "Taishun" "Wan Heiang" "Kwang-tai" "Too Nan" "Kwang Ping" and "An Lee" are all in port at present waiting for the troops to embark and to proceed immediately to Nanking.

An officer from one of these ships interviewed by your correspondent yesterday evening stated that the same vessels brought the troops South from Nanking about three weeks ago, and discharged them at Whampoa; they immediately proceeded North again in ballast to pick up further contingents, but were stopped at Shanghai and returned to Canton again in ballast, to pick up the same

THE AFGHANISTAN TURMOIL.

AMNESTY GRANTED TO THREE
EX-MINISTERS.

SEVERE BATTLE OVER.

Moscow, Oct. 23.
It is reported from Kabul that severe fighting is still going on between supporters of Habibullah and the troops of Nadir Khan, though it is stated that the latter's forces are rapidly gaining the upper hand.

A pitched battle took place yesterday about twenty miles to the north of Kabul. Habibullah's forces were defeated and retreated to the fortified town of Djebulserad, which the adherents of Nadir Khan have surrounded.

Later.
The Tass Agency, the official organ of the Soviet Government, reports that in addition to the surrender of Habibullah and Said-husein (the former Governor of Mazari Sharif) who are now on their way to Kabul, three ex-Government Ministers have surrendered.

Nadir Khan has granted an amnesty in the case of the three Ministers.

The first action of the new King of Afghanistan has been to re-establish all Government offices, including the Foreign Office, with the same staffs as served under the ex-King, Amanullah.—*Reuter*.

JUDGING AGE BY VOICE.

LAD'S STORY NOT BELIEVED
IN COURT.

Remarking that a lad who described himself as 14 years old had too deep a voice for that age, Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, sentenced the youth to two months' hard labour on a charge of larceny of a pair of pliers from a cobbler's stall in Temple Street, Yaumatei.

The defendant was stated by Sub-Inspector Fender to have been sentenced to seven days' hard labour last month for larceny.

His Worship remarked that he had probably ruled at that time that the defendant was older than he professed to be.

SOIL CULTIVATION IN HONGKONG.

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tions of those represented by samples C, G and H, which are of poor general fertility, should be suitable for the growing of vegetables such as cabbage, onion, cauliflower, lettuce, celery and tomatoes. The actual crops to be planted would of course have to be chosen with a view to their commercial value when grown, but it seems likely that these should be a good market in Hongkong itself for local-grown market-garden produce.

It should be noted, however, that successful crop cultivation largely depends on local conditions, such as climate, altitude and aspect. There is evidently a very heavy rainfall between May and October, which may have an adverse influence on certain crops and must be taken into consideration.

troops and return them to Nanking.

Not Left Yet.

This officer stated that the troops were supposed to be leaving this evening, but up to the time of writing, there has been no signs of the troops embarking. In fact, they may leave to-morrow or they may be here another three weeks; most of the troops have already arrived in Canton from the West River and should be embarking at any moment.

It is said that the local authorities wished to charter some of the China Navigation Company's vessels, through Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, to carry the troops North, but Messrs. Butterfield & Swire were unwilling to interrupt their regular shipping services.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

Planes Leave Canton.

A wireless message from Canton states that four aeroplanes, the Nam-hoi, Pun-yu, Tung-koon and Kwong-tung, left Canton for Nanking at 8 o'clock this morning to participate in the expedition against the Kuomintang.

Other airmen and Aviation Bureau officials left by the s.s. Suikiang and the s.s. Sze-chuen. A hearty send-off was given by students of the Canton Aerial Academy, while six other planes escorted the four aeroplanes out of Canton.

Many military and civil officials including General Chan Ming-shu, were present to see the airmen off.—*Nam Chung Pao*.



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